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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Aquatic invasive species-reciprocity.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and  
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for reciprocal  
2 agreements with adjoining state recognizing aquatic  
3 invasive species program fees; and providing for an  
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-4-206 is created to read:

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10 **23-4-206. Reciprocal fishing agreements with**  
11 **adjoining states authorized; water subject to agreements;**  
12 **implementing orders.**

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1           (a)     The commission is authorized to enter into  
2 reciprocal agreements with corresponding state officials of  
3 adjoining states for purposes of providing for the  
4 recognition of aquatic invasive species program fees for  
5 boating by residents of this state and adjoining states  
6 upon artificial impoundments of water forming the boundary  
7 between this state and adjoining states. The agreements  
8 may include provisions by which each state shall honor the  
9 aquatic invasive species program fees of the other only  
10 when the holder can display the authorization signifying  
11 payment of the appropriate aquatic invasive species program  
12 fee from the other state and any additional reciprocity fee  
13 set by mutual agreement of the states.

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15           (b)     It is the primary purpose of this section to  
16 provide a method whereby the boating opportunities afforded  
17 by lakes or reservoirs located upon the boundaries of this  
18 state and adjoining states may be mutually enjoyed by the  
19 residents of Wyoming and the residents of adjoining states.

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21           **\*\*\* Staff note: Should "lakes" be included when**  
22           **this is limited to "artificial impoundments of**  
23           **water"? \*\*\***

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2           (c)    The commission is authorized to establish orders  
3 as provided in this act to implement any agreements under  
4 this section.

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6           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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8 (END)