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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

State parks-acquisition of lands.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state parks and cultural resources;
2 authorizing the acceptance of lands as specified;
3 authorizing the purchase of lands from the state board of
4 land commissioners as specified; providing an
5 appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) The legislature authorizes the acceptance of the
12 following lands to be managed by the department of state

1 parks and historic sites upon final negotiation with the
2 appropriate parties:

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4 (i) 1.537 acres of land in Section 8, Township
5 32 North, Range 71 West in Converse County, known commonly
6 as the Camp Douglas Officers' Club;

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8 (ii) 40 acres of land in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
9 Section 23, Township 27 North, Range 66 West in Platte
10 County know commonly as the Historic Golf Course at
11 Guernsey State Park;

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13 (iii) XXX acres of land in Campbell County known
14 commonly as the LX Bar Ranch.

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16 (b) The board of land commissioners is authorized and
17 directed to convey its right, title and interest, in the
18 surface estate of the following described parcel of land to
19 the department of state parks and cultural resources:

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21 (i) For inclusion into Curt Gowdy state park,
22 360 acres in the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16, Township 14 North,

1 Range 70 West and in the North $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of
2 Section 16, Township 14 North, Range 70 West.

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4 **Section 2.**

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6 (a) There is appropriated an amount not to exceed XXX
7 dollars (\$XXX.00) from the budget reserve account to the
8 state board of land commissioners for the period beginning
9 with the effective date of this act and ending June 30,
10 2012 for purposes of funding the purchase provided in
11 section 1(b) of this act.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.

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18 (END)