

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0301

Clean coal technology-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simpson and Senator(s)  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to clean coal technology; creating an  
2 account; creating a clean coal research task force;  
3 requiring a report; providing appropriations; and providing  
4 for an 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. 39-14-802 is created to read:

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10 **39-14-802. Clean coal research account created; funds**  
11 **deposited; use of funds.**

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13 (a) There is created the clean coal research account  
14 into which shall be deposited revenues as provided by law.  
15 Interest on earnings from funds in the account shall be  
16 credited to the account.

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2 (b) Deposits into the account created by subsection  
3 (a) of this section shall only be expended upon  
4 appropriation by the legislature.

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6 **Section 2.**

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8 (a) There is created a clean coal research task force  
9 consisting of the members of the Wyoming energy resources  
10 council created pursuant to W.S. 21-17-117(e).

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12 (b) The task force shall meet at the call of the  
13 chairman to review and evaluate methods to enhance research  
14 into clean coal technologies, including review of the  
15 potential for creating a clean coal technology research  
16 facility in the state.

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18 (c) The task force shall issue a report to the  
19 governor and the joint minerals, business and economic  
20 development interim committee no later than September 30,  
21 2007 including, but not limited to, the following  
22 recommendations:

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1           (i) Recommendations regarding the best methods  
2 for funding sustained research into clean coal technologies  
3 in Wyoming;

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5           (ii) Recommendations regarding the siting and  
6 administration of a facility dedicated to research into  
7 clean coal technologies with an emphasis of burning sub-  
8 bituminous coal at high altitudes.

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10          (d) The task force shall be staffed by the governor's  
11 office with support from the University of Wyoming school  
12 of energy resources. The task force may contract for  
13 administrative and research services to aid in preparation  
14 of the task force report. The governor's office shall  
15 convene the task force no later than May 1, 2007.

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17          (e) The task force shall exist until September 30,  
18 2008. Members of the task force who are not legislators  
19 shall not receive a salary but shall receive reimbursement  
20 for necessary travel and per diem expenses in the manner  
21 and amount provided for state employees under W.S. 9-3-102  
22 and 9-3-103. Members of the task force who are legislators  
23 shall be paid salary, per diem and travel expenses as

1 provided in W.S. 28-5-101 for their official duties as  
2 members of the task force.

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4 **Section 3.**

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6 (a) There is appropriated one hundred thousand  
7 dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the  
8 governor's office for expenses incurred pursuant to this  
9 act.

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11 (b) There is appropriated fifteen thousand dollars  
12 (\$15,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative  
13 service office for payment of legislators' salaries, per  
14 diem and travel expenses incurred pursuant to this act.

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16 (c) There is appropriated five million dollars  
17 (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to a separate account  
18 for the purpose of clean coal technology research. Funds  
19 deposited in the account shall only be expended upon  
20 appropriation by the legislature. Notwithstanding W.S.  
21 9-2-1008 or 9-4-207, unexpended funds shall not revert on  
22 June 30, 2008.

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

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