

SENATE FILE NO. SF0069

Wildlife and natural resource funding amendments.

Sponsored by: Select Natural Resource Funding Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to wildlife and natural resource funding;
2 clarifying legislative approval for project grants; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-15-102(a)(iii) and (vi) and
8 9-15-104(e) and by creating a new subsection (k) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **9-15-102. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (iii) "Large project" means a project for which
16 the ~~grant~~ total of all grants sought or previously awarded

1 under this act equals or exceeds two hundred thousand
2 dollars (\$200,000.00);

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4 (vi) "Small project" means a project for which
5 the ~~grant~~ total of all grants sought or previously awarded
6 under this act is less than two hundred thousand dollars
7 (\$200,000.00);

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9 **9-15-104. Wildlife and natural resource trust account**
10 **board established; terms; meetings; duties.**

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12 (e) The board shall receive and evaluate applications
13 for grants from the income account, shall forward
14 applications for large projects to the select committee for
15 review and recommendation. The board may approve grants
16 for any small project. Funds in the income account are
17 continuously appropriated for small project grants approved
18 by the board. ~~No funds shall be expended from the income~~
19 ~~account for large projects except upon specific legislative~~
20 ~~appropriation~~ and for approved large projects as specified
21 by subsection (k) of this section.

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23 (k) No funds shall initially be expended from the
24 income account for large projects except upon specific

1 legislative authorization. Following the initial
2 legislative authorization to expend funds for a large
3 project, the board may approve additional grants for that
4 large project not to exceed a total of an additional two
5 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00). Subsequent
6 legislative authorization shall be required once the grants
7 for a large project equal or exceed an additional two
8 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and for each
9 additional two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00)
10 granted thereafter.

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

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17 (END)