

SENATE FILE NO. SF0087

Capitol building restoration.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Mockler, Ross, Schiffer and Von
Flatern and Representative(s) Dockstader,
Illoway and Martin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 creating a joint legislative and executive task force to
3 carry out capitol building rehabilitation and restoration
4 as specified; creating the capitol building rehabilitation
5 and restoration account; specifying use of funds in the
6 account; providing appropriations; and providing for an
7 effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-5-109 is created to read:

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13 **9-5-109. Task force on capitol building**
14 **rehabilitation and restoration; composition; duties;**
15 **account created.**

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1 (a) There is created the joint legislative and
2 executive task force on capitol building rehabilitation and
3 restoration.

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5 (b) The task force shall be comprised of:

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7 (i) A representative of the five (5) statewide
8 elected officials, as selected by those officials;

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10 (ii) One (1) member of the senate and one (1)
11 member of the public appointed by the president of the
12 senate;

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14 (iii) One (1) member of the house of
15 representatives and one (1) member of the public appointed
16 by the speaker of the house;

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18 (iv) A staff member from the state historic
19 preservation office appointed by the director of the
20 department of state parks and cultural resources; and

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22 (v) A member of the public appointed by the
23 governor.

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1 (c) The members of the task force shall appoint a
2 chairman to preside over meetings.

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4 (d) The task force shall:

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6 (i) Oversee the design, planning and
7 construction of rehabilitation and restoration of the
8 capitol building as it determines appropriate for a modern
9 working office building while preserving historic features
10 of the building. The restoration and rehabilitation shall
11 be designed and planned to be completed by December 31,
12 2012;

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14 (ii) Develop rehabilitation and restoration
15 priorities for the state capitol building;

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17 (iii) Contract for the performance of any
18 function appropriate to carry out its duties, including the
19 employment of consultants and other professionals;

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21 (iv) Periodically report its findings and
22 recommendations to the state building commission, the
23 legislative management council and the joint appropriations
24 interim committee;

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2 (v) Submit specific project recommendations to
3 the legislature for approval and authorization of
4 expenditure of appropriations; and

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6 (vi) Recommend to the management council
7 statutory changes that may be required to implement project
8 recommendations.

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10 (e) Staff and support for the task force shall be
11 provided by the department of administration and
12 information. Members who are government employees or
13 public officials shall be considered on official business
14 of their agency when performing duties as members of the
15 task force. Other members shall receive mileage and per
16 diem in the same manner and amount as state legislators
17 when performing duties. Mileage and per diem shall be paid
18 by the appointing authority.

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20 (f) In carrying out the rehabilitation and
21 restoration of the capitol building, the task force shall
22 not be subject to the provisions of W.S. 9-5-106 through
23 9-5-108.

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1 (g) The task force may suspend the expenditure of
2 time or funds on the project if it is established that it
3 would be in the public interest. The task force shall
4 report the reason for any suspension activity to the
5 legislature.

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7 (h) The task force shall terminate on December 31,
8 2012.

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10 (j) There is created the capitol building
11 rehabilitation and restoration account. Funds in the
12 account shall only be expended upon appropriation by the
13 legislature to implement projects recommended by the task
14 force and approved by the legislature. Notwithstanding any
15 other provision of law, funds within the account shall not
16 be transferred or expended for any other purpose.
17 Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e), 9-4-207(a) or
18 any other provision of law, funds within the account shall
19 not lapse or revert until directed by the legislature.
20 Earnings on monies within the account shall be deposited to
21 the account.

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23 **Section 2.**

1 (a) There is appropriated three million dollars
2 (\$3,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of
3 administration and information. This appropriation shall be
4 for the period beginning with the effective date of this
5 act and ending June 30, 2012. This appropriation shall
6 only be expended for the purpose of staffing and funding
7 meetings of the task force and to contract with appropriate
8 professionals as necessary to complete the task force
9 study. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
10 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
11 other purpose. Funds appropriated under this subsection
12 shall not revert until June 30, 2012.

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14 (b) There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars
15 (\$50,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative
16 service office. This appropriation shall be for the period
17 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending
18 June 30, 2012. This appropriation shall only be expended
19 for the purpose of paying salary, per diem and mileage for
20 legislative members of the task force and per diem and
21 mileage for legislative appointees. Notwithstanding any
22 other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
23 transferred or expended for any other purpose. Funds

1 appropriated under this subsection shall not revert until
2 June 30, 2012.

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4 (c) Seven million dollars (\$7,000,000.00) is
5 appropriated and shall be transferred on July 1, 2008, from
6 the capitol building restoration account created by 2006
7 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 35, Section 300(g) as amended
8 by 2007 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 136, Section 4, to
9 the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account
10 created by this act.

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12 (d) Twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) is
13 appropriated and shall be transferred on July 1, 2008, from
14 the capitol complex construction account created by 2006
15 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 35, Section 300(g) as amended
16 by 2007 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 136, Section 4, to
17 the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account
18 created by this act.

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20 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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