

SENATE FILE NO. SF0014

State historic sites-appropriation.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to cultural heritage tourism and state
2 historic sites; providing appropriations for capital
3 construction, interpretation, consulting and operations and
4 maintenance; authorizing additional positions; and
5 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) There is appropriated two million six hundred
12 three thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,603,500.00) from
13 the budget reserve account to the department of state parks
14 and cultural resources. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008,
15 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, these funds which are unexpended,
16 unobligated or unencumbered as of June 30, 2010 shall not

1 revert to the general fund but shall be retained by the
2 department for the purposes specified in this subsection.
3 This appropriation shall not be included in the
4 department's 2011-2012 standard biennial budget request.
5 This appropriation shall only be expended for the following
6 purposes and notwithstanding any other provision of law,
7 this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for
8 any other purpose:

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10 (i) One million five hundred thousand dollars
11 (\$1,500,000.00) for capital construction at Fort Fred
12 Steele historic site for building restoration and
13 stabilization, a facility host site and interpretive
14 trails;

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16 (ii) Four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars
17 (\$465,000.00) for capital construction at the Granger stage
18 station historic site for building and ground restoration,
19 providing access for those with disabilities and
20 reconstruction of the blacksmith's shop;

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22 (iii) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)
23 for capital construction at the Piedmont charcoal kilns for

1 stone restoration work, upgrading the path system and
2 providing access for those with disabilities;

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4 (iv) Five hundred thirty-eight thousand five
5 hundred dollars (\$538,500.00) for infrastructure, historic
6 site fencing and hoist restoration at the Carissa mine
7 site.

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9 (b) There is appropriated eleven million five hundred
10 ten thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars
11 (\$11,510,368.00) from the budget reserve account to the
12 department of state parks and cultural resources.
13 Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207,
14 these funds which are unexpended, unobligated or
15 unencumbered as of June 30, 2010 shall not revert to the
16 general fund but shall be retained by the department for
17 the purposes specified in this subsection. This
18 appropriation shall not be included in the department's
19 2011-2012 standard biennial budget request. This
20 appropriation shall only be expended for the following
21 purposes and notwithstanding any other provision of law,
22 this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for
23 any other purpose:

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1 (i) Site interpretation at Ames monument;

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3 (ii) Site interpretation and an interpretive
4 trail at Conner battlefield;

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6 (iii) Site interpretation and reconstruction of
7 a men's barracks and mess hall at Fort Bridger;

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9 (iv) Site interpretation, audio production,
10 kiosks and exhibits at Fort Fetterman;

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12 (v) Site interpretation, museum exhibits and
13 interpretive trails at Fort Phil Kearney;

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15 (vi) Site interpretation, audio productions and
16 interior exhibits at Granger stage station;

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18 (vii) Self-guided audio tour production and
19 interpretive signs at Independence Rock;

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21 (viii) Site interpretation and interpretive
22 trails at Legend Rock;

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1 (ix) Site interpretation, site video,
2 archaeologist dormitory and gazebo at Medicine Lodge;

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4 (x) Site interpretation at Names Hill;

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6 (xi) Site interpretation, a site interpretation
7 plan and interpretive walkway at the Pioneer Museum;

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9 (xii) Site interpretation including audio tour
10 production at Point of Rocks Stage Station;

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12 (xiii) Site interpretation at Register Cliff;

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14 (xiv) Site interpretation, a new
15 visitor/interpretation center, interpretive trails and
16 outdoor exhibits at South Pass City;

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18 (xv) Site interpretation, indoor exhibits and
19 audio tour production at the Wyoming Territorial Prison;

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21 (xvi) Site interpretation, self-guided audio
22 tour production and interpretive signs along the Bozeman
23 Trail;

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1 (xvii) Site interpretation, self-guided audio
2 tour production and interpretive signs along Interstate
3 80/Lincoln highway and transcontinental railroad;

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5 (xviii) Site interpretation, self-guided audio
6 tour production and interpretive signs along the immigrant
7 trails;

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9 (xix) Site interpretation including video and
10 audio productions, staff training and brochures for the
11 entire state historic site system.

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13 (c) There is appropriated ninety-four thousand
14 dollars (\$94,000.00) from the general fund to the
15 department of state parks and cultural resources. This
16 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
17 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2010. This
18 appropriation shall be included in the department's 2011-
19 2012 standard biennial budget request. This appropriation
20 shall only be expended for the operation and maintenance of
21 unstaffed state historic sites. Notwithstanding any other
22 provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
23 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
24 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this

1 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
2 2010.

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4 (d) There is appropriated two hundred thousand
5 dollars (\$200,000.00) from the budget reserve account to
6 the department of state parks and cultural resources. This
7 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
8 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2010. This
9 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of
10 developing a comprehensive management and interpretive plan
11 for unstaffed state historic sites. Notwithstanding any
12 other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
13 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
14 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
15 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
16 2010. This appropriation shall not be included in the
17 department's 2011-2012 standard biennial budget request.

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19 (e) There is appropriated two hundred ninety-eight
20 thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars (\$298,947.00)
21 from the general fund to the department of state parks and
22 cultural resources. This appropriation shall be for the
23 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
24 ending June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall be included

1 in the department's 2011-2012 standard biennial budget
2 request. This appropriation shall only be expended for
3 filling four (4) full-time equivalent and fifteen (15)
4 seasonal positions for site interpretation.
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
6 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
7 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
8 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
9 by law on June 30, 2010.

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

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16 (END)