

SENATE FILE NO. SF0043

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 acquisition of lands commonly known as the
4 Douglas POW officer's quarters; directing the conveyance
5 and purchase of state trust lands from the state board of
6 land commissioners as specified; providing appropriations;
7 and providing for an 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.**

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13 (a) The legislature authorizes the acceptance of the
14 following donated lands located in Douglas, Wyoming,
15 commonly known as the Douglas POW officer's quarters, to be
16 managed by the department of state parks and cultural

1 resources upon final negotiation with the appropriate
2 parties:

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4 (i) Lots 115 and 117 within Section 8, Township
5 32 North, Range 71 West, 6th P.M. Converse County, Wyoming,
6 containing 1.537 acres more or less.

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

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13 (i) For inclusion into Hot Springs State Park,
14 eighty (80) acres of land in the W1/2 SE1/4 Section 30;
15 Township 43 North, Range 94 West in Hot Springs County
16 located in the bison pasture at Hot Springs State Park.

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18 **Section 2.**

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20 (a) There is appropriated four hundred ninety-four
21 thousand dollars (\$494,000.00) from the general fund to the
22 department of state parks and cultural resources for the
23 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
24 ending June 30, 2014 for purposes of funding the renovation

1 of the Douglas POW officer's quarters described in section
2 1(a) of this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or
4 expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
5 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall
6 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2014.

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8 (b) There is appropriated an amount not to exceed
9 ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000.00) from the general
10 fund to the office of state lands and investments for the
11 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
12 ending June 30, 2014 for purposes of funding the purchase
13 provided in section 1(b) of this act. Notwithstanding any
14 other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
15 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
16 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
17 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
18 2014.

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1 **Section 3.** 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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