

SENATE FILE NO. SF0071

Aquatic invasive species.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Christensen, Anderson, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Hines, Johnson and Martin and Representative(s) Blikre, Brown, Byrd, Craft, Lubnau, McOmie, Patton, Roscoe, Vranish and Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to aquatic invasive species; providing for
 2 mandatory inspections of conveyances entering the state as
 3 specified; providing for establishment of check stations at
 4 ports of entry; providing an appropriation; and providing
 5 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.** W.S. 23-4-203 by creating new subsections
 10 (h) and (j) is amended to read:

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12 **23-4-203. Enforcement.**

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14 (h) Every conveyance entering the state by land shall
 15 be inspected at a department authorized aquatic invasive

1 species check station in accordance with rules established
2 by the commission prior to contacting or entering the
3 waters of this state.

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5 (j) The commission, in coordination with the
6 department of transportation, is authorized to establish
7 mandatory aquatic invasive species check stations at ports
8 of entry or other department of transportation facilities
9 located near the borders of this state that meet
10 established state and national safety and commerce
11 requirements for the traveling public.

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13 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one million two
14 hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,268,000.00) from
15 the general fund to the game and fish department. This
16 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
17 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2014. This
18 appropriation shall only be expended for the purposes of
19 this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
20 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
21 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
22 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
23 by law on June 30, 2014. This appropriation shall be

1 included in the department's 2015-2016 standard biennial
2 budget request.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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