[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s): **Addition to 300 Sections**

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Page 146-after line 11 Insert the following new section and renumber as necessary:

"[LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIONS III]

Section 355.

(a) There is appropriated from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the office of state lands and investments eight million five hundred thousand dollars ($8,500,000.00) to be expended for the purpose of a one-time direct appropriation distribution to counties. This appropriation shall be subject to subsections (c) through (e) of this section and shall be allocated to qualifying counties as follows:

(i) Each county that meets the following criteria is eligible to receive a one-time distribution of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.00). To qualify for this distribution, a county must have a per capita potential county ad valorem tax revenue plus a per capita potential county sales and use tax revenue that is less than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the per capita potential statewide county ad valorem tax revenue plus the per capita potential statewide county sales and use tax revenue;

(ii) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Per capita potential county ad valorem tax revenue" means the total assessed value within each county for the 2014 tax year multiplied by twelve (12) mills and divided by the county population;

(B) "Per capita potential county sales and use tax revenue" means the sales and use tax distributions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 to each county, including distributions to each city and town within that county under W.S. 39-15-111 and 39-16-111, divided by two (2) and then divided by the county population;

(C) "Per capita potential statewide county ad valorem tax revenue" means the total assessed value for the state for the 2014 tax year multiplied by twelve (12) mills, divided by the state population;

(D) "Per capita potential statewide county sales and use tax revenue" means the sales and use tax distributions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 to all counties in the state, including distributions to each city and town within all counties in the state under W.S. 39-15-111 and 39-16-111, divided by two (2) and then divided by the state population.

(b) There is appropriated from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the office of state lands and investments eight million five hundred thousand dollars ($8,500,000.00) to be expended for the purpose of a one-time direct appropriation distribution to cities and towns. This appropriation shall be subject to subsection (c) through (e) of this section and shall be allocated to each city and town as follows:

(i) Each city or town shall first receive fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00);

(ii) From the remainder each city or town shall receive an amount in the proportion which the population of the city or town bears to the population of all cities and towns in Wyoming.

(c) For purposes of this section, population is to be determined by resort to the 2010 decennial federal census as reported by the economic analysis division within the department of administration and information and as defined in W.S. 8-1-102(a)(xv).

(d) It is the intent of the legislature that the funds distributed under this section shall not be used for salary adjustments, additional personnel or increased personnel benefits.

(e) Funds appropriated in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be distributed no later than August 15, 2015.”.

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. MEIER