FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the GENERAL FUND to a special contingency account in the Governor's Office. This appropriation is effective immediately.

Description of appropriation:

It is assumed the appropriation would be used for contractual costs related to temporary employees and other contractual services. There is no way to determine when the appropriation would be needed, but the assumption would be that it would be used within one fiscal year if it's needed.

According to the Department of State Parks & Cultural Resources (State Parks), the fiscal impact of operating a national park or other federal facility cannot be determined without knowing more information about the specific facilities or the durations of the operations. In addition, State Parks would need separate operation plans for each particular facility. Without knowing more information about the specific operations that State Parks may be asked to operate, the potential fiscal impact could range from thousands to millions of dollars.

According to the Wyoming Military Department, the fiscal impact of deploying the National Guard to seize federal facilities would depend on the number of federal facilities being seized and the duration of the seizure. Additional expenditures would only be needed when the National Guard is activated. The Military Department estimates that the activation of one unit of 100 personnel for 14 days to one geographic area would cost a total of \$475,000. This cost would multiply accordingly, depending on the number of National Guard units deployed and the number of two-week periods of each deployment. The Military Department assumes this deployment cost estimate would increase by 5% each year.

The fiscal impact to the judicial system is indeterminable due to an unknown number of cases.

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