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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0003
Chapter No.: 5
Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Wildlife conservation account.**
Subject: Donations for wildlife conservation efforts related to the transportation system.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The act expands the funds that are to be credited to the Wildlife Conservation Account. The account was created in statutory law when wildlife conservation license plates were created. Funds in the account are to be used to provide for wildlife conservation efforts related to the transportation system, including signage, wildlife corridors, wildlife crossings and game fences. Funds in the account may include donations, grants and bequests.
- The act authorizes the Department of Transportation to solicit, accept and expend, in consultation with the Wyoming Transportation Commission, donations for wildlife conservation efforts related to the transportation system. It authorizes the Department to carry out the terms, if any, of any grant, donation or bequest or, in the absence of any terms or limitations, to expend the grant, donation or bequest for wildlife conservation efforts related to the transportation system.
- The Department of Transportation may include on applications for wildlife conservation license plates the option for an applicant to donate an additional amount in support of wildlife conservation efforts related to the transportation system.
- The act authorizes the State Treasurer to invest funds in the account according to law.

Comments:

- Funds in the wildlife conservation account are continuously appropriated to the Department and shall only be used to provide for wildlife conservation efforts related to the transportation system.

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