

**Bill No.:** HB0066 **Effective:** **Immediately**

**LSO No.:** **21LSO-0314**

**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0011

**Chapter No.:** 13

**Prime Sponsor:** Select Natural Resource Funding Committee

**Catch Title:** **2021 large project funding.**

**Subject:** Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act amends the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act.
- The act provides that all projects with a cumulative total grant from the Wildlife and Natural Resource Act in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) must be approved by the Legislature.
- The act requires that the state of Wyoming be included as a third party beneficiary in any conservation easement entered pursuant to the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resources Funding Act. The act also requires that the state be given the right to enforce the terms of the conservation easements and recoup the state's pro-rata share of funds provided for the creation of the easements.
- The act approves three (3) projects for funding under the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act.
- The new projects approved for funding are:
  - Dry Piney Mule Deer Crossings
  - Kaycee-Buffalo Mule Deer Crossings
  - Sheridan Walk-In Areas Invasive Grasses II.
- The act also repeals previously completed projects.

**Comments:**

- The act appropriates a total of one million eight hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$1,869,000.00) from the income account to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board for the three (3) projects listed. There is an appropriation from the general fund, however the act does appropriate money previously appropriated in 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 80, Section 2, Section 039, footnote 3.
- This act is commonly known as the "Large Projects Funding Bill."

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