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Chapter No.: 73

Prime Sponsor: Western

Catch Title: **Hunting and fishing access-reliable funding.**

Subject: Hunting and fishing access-reliable funding.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Imposes an additional nine dollar (\$9.00) fee on the purchase of a conservation stamp by each sportsman under W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201.
- Directs that not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the additional nine dollar (\$9.00) fee be used by the Wyoming game and fish commission for the purposes of purchasing access easements or other agreements to provide public access to private, federal and state lands that are difficult to access or inaccessible by the public for hunting and fishing purposes. Requires the game and fish commission to hold public hearings, if requested by a board of county commissioners, before entering into agreements funded by these monies.
- Directs the remaining fifteen percent (15%) of the additional nine dollar (\$9.00) fee be used for the purposes of wildlife conservation efforts related to the transportation system, including signage, wildlife corridors, wildlife crossings, fish passages and game fences.
- Requires the commission to include within an existing annual report to the legislature on all expenditures made for the purposes of the act.

Comments:

- Requires a report.

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