ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. <u>HB0105</u>

ENROLLED ACT NO. 60, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2022 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; reducing the severance tax rate for surface coal; conforming related tax distribution provisions; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

**Section 1.** W.S. 39-14-104(a)(intro) and (v) and 39-14-111(a) are amended to read:

## 39-14-104. Tax rate.

- (a) The total severance tax rate for surface coal shall be seven percent (7%) six and one-half percent (6.5%). This rate comprises one and one-half percent (1.5%) imposed by Wyoming constitution article 15, section 19, and five and one-half percent (5.5%) five percent (5%) imposed statutorily. The tax shall be distributed as provided in W.S. 39-14-111 and is imposed as follows:
  - (v) One percent (1%).; plus

## 39-14-111. Distribution.

(a) As provided by W.S. 39-14-104(a), the total severance tax rate for surface coal shall be seven percent (7%)—six and one-half percent (6.5%). As provided by W.S. 39-14-104(b), the total severance tax rate for underground coal shall be three and three-quarters percent (3.75%). A one and one-half percent (1.5%) tax imposed by W.S. 39-14-104(a)(i) and a one and one-half percent (1.5%) tax imposed by W.S. 39-14-104(b)(i) shall be deposited into the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund. All other taxes imposed by W.S. 39-14-104(a) and (b) shall be deposited into the severance tax distribution account.

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**Section 2.** W.S. 39-14-104(a)(vi) is repealed.

**Section 3.** This act shall apply to surface coal produced on or after the effective date of this act.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.	
Chief Clerk	