

Bill No.: HB0069 **Effective:** **Immediately**

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0012

Chapter No.: 6

Prime Sponsor: Larsen, L

Catch Title: **Coal-fired facility closures litigation funding-amendments.**

Subject: Litigation funding for coal-fired facility closures.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act amends 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 112 which appropriated funds to the office of the governor for purposes of commencing and prosecuting lawsuits against other states who enacted laws or regulations that impeded Wyoming's ability to export coal.
- This act expands the purposes for using previously appropriated funds by allowing the governor to intervene and defend in the lawsuits against these actors.
- This act expands who the lawsuits may be against to include the federal government and its agencies, local governments and third parties including a corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association.
- This act expands the subject matter of the lawsuits. The lawsuits may involve federal, state or local laws or regulations that result in the decreased use of Wyoming coal or the closure of coal-fired electric generation facilities that use Wyoming coal.

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