SENATE
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 484

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED

Mr. Speaker: March 4, 2025

H.B. No. 0137 Revisor's bill.

The House Bill listed above passed on third reading in an amended form as follows by the vote indicated.

HB0137S3001/ADOPTED
Page 23-after line 3 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"**Section 2.** 2025 House Enrolled Act No. 54, Section 2 is amended to read:

> **Section 2.** The livestock board shall report to the joint agriculture, state and public lands and water resources interim committee not later than September 30, 2025 regarding the status of the standard notification protocol required by W.S. 11-18-103(a)(xiii), as created by section 1 of this ~~section~~ act. The report shall include suggestions for legislation that may be necessary to implement the protocol.

Section 3. W.S. 36-2-108(b)(xi)(E), as created by 2025 Senate Enrolled Act No. 62, is amended to read:

36-2-108. Appointment of state forester; qualifications; duties.

(b) The state forester shall:

(xi) Maintain wildland and forestry fire control programs including, but not limited to:

(E) Establishing standards and regulations for privately contracted private wildland fire resources operating in Wyoming. As used in this subparagraph, "privately contracted

private wildland fire resources" includes services retained by insurers for prevention and suppression activities on insured properties.

Section 4. 2025 Senate Enrolled Act No. 59, Section 4 is amended to read:

> **Section 4**. During the 2025 interim, the management audit committee of the Wyoming legislature shall study this act and its relation to existing statutory provisions concerning the legislative role in the administrative rule review process. The management audit committee shall receive all assistance requested from the legislative service office and executive branch agencies while conducting the study required by this section. Not later than December 1, 2025, the management audit committee shall report to the management council on the conclusion of the study required by this section. The report shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the appropriate legislative role in overseeing administrative rules and the regulatory impact thereof, the legislative staff required to assist the legislature in completing this role, which legislative body should oversee this role when the legislature is not in session and any statutory changes necessary to effectuate the findings in the report. The management audit committee or management council may sponsor legislation during the 2026 budget session to effectuate the findings of the report. Funding for legislative staff necessary to effectuate the findings of the report required by this section may be included in the ~~2025~~ 2026 legislative appropriations bill.".

Page 23-line 5 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

Ayes 31 Noes 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflict 0

The Senate respectfully asks the House to concur by adopting the listed amendments.

Sincerely,

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Senate Chief Clerk

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