HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 366

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED

Mr. President: February 25, 2025

S.F. No. 0127 Administrative rules-legislative review.

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

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Page 1-line 2	Before "administrative" insert "major".
Page 1-line 5	After "applicability;" insert "requiring a study and a report;"; after "appropriation;" insert "authorizing additional positions;".
Page 2-line 1	Delete "chief economist of the".
Page 2-line 2	Before "rule" insert "major".
Page 2-line 5	After "each" insert "major"; delete "that".
Page 2-line 6	Delete "chief economist" and insert "legislative service office".
Page 2-line 9	Before "rule was" insert "major"; after "provide the" insert "major".
Page 2-line 14	Delete "subsections (c) and (d)" and insert "subsection (c)".
Page 2-line 17	Before "rule" insert "major".
Page 2-line 20	Before "rule" insert "major".
Page 2-line 21	Before "rule" insert "major".
Page 3-line 2	Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 3-line 5 Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 3-line 8 Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 3-line 11 Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 3-line 17 Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 3-line 20 Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 4-line 7 Delete "must" and insert "shall".

Page 4-line 15 Delete "director or" and insert "legislative service office".

Page 4-line 16 Delete "chief economist".

Page 4-line 17 Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 4-line 20 Delete "chief economist" and insert "legislative service office".

Page 5-line 1 Delete "chief economist" and insert "legislative service office".

Page 5-line 3 Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 5-line 6 Delete "chief economist" and insert "legislative service office".

Page 5-line 7 Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 5-line 9 Delete "chief economist" and insert "legislative service office".

Page 5-line 10 Before "rule" insert "major".

Page 5-line 13 Delete "chief economist" insert "legislative service office".

Page 5-after line 14 Insert:

"(h) "Major rule" means a rule, including an emergency rule, designated by management council under W.S. 28-9-109 that will result in or is likely to result in one (1) or more of the following:

(i) An annual impact on the economy of Wyoming that will result in direct or indirect costs of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00);

(ii) Significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity or innovation in the state, including significant adverse effects on individual industries or regions within Wyoming;

(iii) Significant changes in social and cultural relations among citizens, including significant impacts on particular religious, ethnic, racial or gender populations.".

Page 5-line 16 Delete "28-8-103,".

Page 5-line 18 Delete "28-9-107(a)" and insert "28-9-107 by creating a new subsection (d)".

Page 5-lines 20 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 6-lines 1 through 10 Delete entirely.

Page 8-line 4 Before "rules" insert "major".

Page 8-lines 11 through 18 Delete entirely, renumber as necessary and insert:

"(d) If the council, management audit committee, a joint interim committee or any legislator determines that it is appropriate after reviewing the results of the analysis completed under W.S. 28-9-109, the council, a joint interim committee or any legislator may introduce legislation in the next succeeding legislative session following the completion of the analysis to obtain a legislative order to prohibit the implementation or enforcement of the major rule.".

Page 8-after line 22 Insert the following and renumber as necessary:

"**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 legislative appropriations bill.".

Page 9-line 1 Delete "**Section 4**." and insert "**Section 5.**".

Page 9-line 17 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 6.**".

Page 10-line 1 Delete "4 and 5" and insert "3 through 6".

Ayes 56 Noes 5 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflict 0

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

Sincerely,

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