

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0037

Voluntary land exchange process.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands &  
Water Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; authorizing the development  
2 of an expedited process for the exchange of state lands for  
3 the purpose of public access to state lands; and providing  
4 for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-1-111 by creating a new subsection  
9 (b) is amended to read:

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11 **36-1-111. Orders, rules and regulations relative to**  
12 **exchange of lands.**

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14 (b) The board of land commissioners is authorized to  
15 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to enable the

1 expedited exchange of state lands, initiated by the lessee  
2 of the state lands, for private lands on a value for value  
3 basis. The expedited process under this subsection shall be  
4 used if the board determines that, in addition to meeting  
5 the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the  
6 exchange of lands would facilitate legal access to state or  
7 federal lands including, without limitation, exchanging an  
8 isolated parcel for a parcel contiguous with other state  
9 lands.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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