

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0052

National guard funding-maintenance.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways and Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the military department; creating the
2 armory maintenance account; providing for investment and
3 expenditure of funds in the account; providing criteria for
4 expenditures from the account, including federal matching
5 funds; providing an appropriation; authorizing positions;
6 and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-7-207 is created to read:

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12 **19-7-207. Armory maintenance account.**

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14 (a) An account is established which shall be known as
15 the Wyoming military department armory maintenance account.

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1 (b) Monies for the account shall be transmitted to
2 the state treasurer for credit to the account monthly and
3 shall be invested by the state treasurer as authorized
4 under W.S. 9-4-715(a), (d) and (e) in a manner designed to
5 obtain the highest return possible consistent with
6 preservation of the transmitted monies. Income and any
7 interest earned from investment of the account shall be
8 credited monthly by the state treasurer to the account, are
9 continuously appropriated to the military department and
10 shall be expended in accordance with subsection (c) of this
11 section.

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13 (c) All funds in the account, including income and
14 interest earned from the armory maintenance account, shall
15 be expended by the adjutant general subject to the
16 following:

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18 (i) Funds in the account, including
19 appropriations and interest earnings, shall be used only to
20 address deferred maintenance in national guard armories;

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22 (ii) Distributions from the account shall not
23 exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) per
24 state fiscal year, commencing July 1, 2014, and shall be

1 expended only to the extent equal or matching federal funds
2 for deferred armory maintenance are received by the
3 department in the same fiscal year.

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5 (d) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and
6 9-4-207, funds in the account shall not lapse or revert
7 until June 30, 2019.

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9 (e) The adjutant general shall promulgate rules and
10 regulations for the administration of the armory
11 maintenance account created by this section.

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13 **Section 2.**

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15 (a) There is appropriated two million three hundred
16 thousand dollars (\$2,300,000.00) from the general fund to
17 the military department. This appropriation shall only be
18 expended for the purpose of the armory maintenance account
19 pursuant to W.S. 19-7-207 created by this act.
20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
21 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
22 other purpose. This appropriation shall not be included in
23 the department's 2017-2018 standard biennial budget
24 request.

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2 (b) An additional two (2) positions are authorized to
3 the military department for the purposes of this act,
4 contingent upon the availability of federal funds to pay
5 all salary and benefits for those positions. No state
6 funds shall be used to pay salary or benefits for these
7 positions.

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9 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
10 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
11 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
12 Constitution.

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