

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0106

Conservation easements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Semlek, Davison, Eklund,
Jaggi, Teeters and Wallis and Senator(s)
Bebout and Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to conservation easements; providing that
2 no state funds shall be used in the creation of
3 conservation easements; and providing for an effective
4 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. 9-15-103(d)(ii) and by creating a new
9 subsection (n) and 34-1-202 by creating a new subsection
10 (f) are amended to read:

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12 **9-15-103. Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust**
13 **account created; income account created; expenditures;**
14 **purposes.**

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1 (d) The board may expend funds from the income
2 account for staffing and other administrative expenses
3 authorized under this act. Additional disbursements from
4 the income account shall be for the following purposes:

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6 (ii) Preservation of open spaces ~~by purchase or~~
7 ~~acquisition of development rights~~ as limited by subsection
8 (n) of this section;

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10 (n) No funds shall be disbursed under this act for
11 the creation of any conservation easement.

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13 **34-1-202. Creation; conveyance; acceptance and**
14 **duration.**

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16 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
17 conservation easement shall be created or assigned if state
18 funds are used in the creation or assignment of that
19 easement.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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