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ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. HB0118

## ENROLLED ACT NO. 60, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and rescue pension account; specifying distribution of fire insurance premium taxes to the account; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 26-4-102(b)(ii) is amended to read:

## 26-4-102. Record of receipts; payment to treasurer; credit to fund.

(b) The commissioner shall promptly deposit all monies he receives from any charges to the general fund, with receipt and acknowledgement submitted to the state treasurer, except that:

(ii) Sixty percent (60%) of The gross premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and rescue pension account pursuant to W.S. 35-9-628 and forty percent (40%) of the gross premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the Fire A legislative reserve account created by W.S. 15-5-202(e) as provided in this paragraph. For purposes of this paragraph, the gross premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums is equal to thirty percent (30%) of the total gross premium tax levied upon all property, casualty and multiple line insurers.; The gross premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums shall be deposited as follows:

(A) Up to one hundred percent (100%) of the gross premium tax, less any amount deposited under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, shall be deposited by

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the state treasurer in the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and rescue pension account pursuant to W.S. 35-9-628;

(B) Forty percent (40%) of the gross premium tax shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the Fire A legislative reserve account created by W.S. 15-5-202(e), provided that no deposit shall be made under this subparagraph on and after the date that the firemen plan A as defined in W.S. 15-5-211(a)(i) has no remaining members receiving benefits.

**Section 2.** There is appropriated nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00) from the general fund to the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and rescue pension account created by W.S. 35-9-617(a).

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk