

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0224

Supplemental budget requests-limitations.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gray, Barlow, Edwards,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state budgets; limiting supplemental
2 budget requests as specified; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-1013(d) by creating a new
8 paragraph (iv) and by renumbering (iv) through (vi) as (v)
9 through (vii) is amended to read:

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11 **9-2-1013. State budget; distribution of copies to**
12 **legislators; copies and reports of authorizations.**

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14 (d) In addition to the items contained in subsection
15 (a) of this section and notwithstanding any other

1 recommendations made by the governor, the state budget
2 shall also include the governor's recommendations for
3 appropriations for the ensuing two (2) years, or if a
4 supplemental budget request, the remainder of the budget
5 period, subject to the following:

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7 (iv) Any recommendations in a supplemental
8 budget request from the governor or state agencies shall be
9 limited to amendments to the budget as follows:

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11 (A) Necessary reductions occasioned by
12 state revenue forecast shortfalls;

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14 (B) Unforeseen allocations necessitated by
15 human or natural disasters that exceed funds available in
16 the governor's contingency and emergency accounts;

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18 (C) Recommendations regarding increases or
19 decreases to savings; and

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21 (D) Necessary personnel adjustments that
22 cannot be approved by the governor pursuant to W.S.
23 9-2-1005(b).

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2 ~~(iv)~~ (v) As used in this subsection,
3 "appropriations" include specific legislative authorization
4 to expend state revenues contained in a budget bill that is
5 enacted into law, an amount to be expended from an account
6 which does not require additional specific legislative
7 authorization, the transfer of funds from the budget
8 reserve account to another account or a specific statutory
9 distribution of a revenue source;

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11 ~~(v)~~ (vi) For each submitted budget the governor
12 shall:

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14 (A) Specify the exercise of any authority
15 under W.S. 9-2-1014.2 in the current fiscal biennium;

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17 (B) Identify any structural budget deficit
18 or budget shortfall he believes exists within the fiscal
19 biennium for which the budget is submitted or will exist
20 within the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium;

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22 (C) Include recommendations for the amount
23 of contingent appropriations which should be made or

1 supplemented for the existing fiscal biennium and each of
2 the two (2) immediately succeeding fiscal biennia. The
3 governor shall not recommend a contingent appropriation
4 from the legislative reserve account which would result in
5 the total of all contingent appropriations in any fiscal
6 year exceeding five percent (5%) of the balance of that
7 account as of the first day of the fiscal year in which the
8 recommendation is made.

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10 ~~(vi)~~ (vii) Nothing in this subsection prevents
11 the governor from recommending an additional, alternative
12 budget without the limitations specified in this
13 subsection.

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

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