

SENATE FILE NO. SF0002

Appropriation for the legislature.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to appropriations for the legislature;
 2 providing appropriations for the operation of the
 3 legislative branch of state government; and providing for
 4 effective dates.

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

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8 **Section 1.** There is appropriated from the general
 9 fund to the legislative service office the following
 10 specified amounts, or as much thereof as may be necessary,
 11 to pay the costs and expenses of the Wyoming legislature
 12 through June 30, 2014:

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14 SALARIES

| | | |
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| 15 | LSO Staff Permanent/Temporary..... | \$6,502,793 |
| 16 | Legislators - Session..... | 1,162,740 |
| 17 | Legislators - Interim..... | 1,434,371 |

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| 1 | Session Staff..... | 734,015 |
| 2 | Employer Paid Benefits | 2,955,509 |
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| 4 | IN-STATE TRAVEL | |
| 5 | Mileage and Per Diem - Session..... | 1,060,432 |
| 6 | Mileage and Per Diem - Interim..... | 911,072 |
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| 8 | OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL | |
| 9 | Travel Expenses..... | 117,600 |
| 10 | Per Diem..... | 191,800 |
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| 12 | ANNUAL DUES | |
| 13 | National Conference of State Legislatures..... | 234,001 |
| 14 | The Energy Council..... | 72,000 |
| 15 | Council of State Governments..... | 177,151 |
| 16 | | |
| 17 | REGISTRATION FEES..... | 95,200 |
| 18 | | |
| 19 | TELECOMMUNICATIONS..... | 180,800 |
| 20 | | |
| 21 | ITD SERVICES (Network connections & backup)... | 150,000 |
| 22 | | |
| 23 | GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT [1.]..... | 988,520 |
| 24 | (Information technology, copying, | |

1 supplies and equipment, furniture,
 2 contract services, special projects, etc.)

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4 STATUTES, SESSION LAWS AND DIGESTS..... 430,000

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6 TOTAL..... \$17,398,004

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8 Footnotes to Section 1:

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10 1. Legislative laptop computers being replaced shall be
 11 sold in accordance with Management Council directives. Any
 12 proceeds received from the sale of any laptop computer
 13 shall be deposited into the general fund and are hereby
 14 reappropriated to the legislative service office to be used
 15 for the purchase of replacement laptop computers and
 16 support systems. This footnote is effective immediately.

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18 **Section 2.** [Standard Provision-Flex]. The Management
 19 Council may transfer funds from one expense category to
 20 another under section 1 of this act as the activities of
 21 the legislature may require.

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23 **Section 3.** [Standard Provision-Travel]. The
 24 appropriation for out-of-state travel under this act shall

1 be used to reimburse legislators for documented legislative
2 travel and per diem expenses to meetings including, but not
3 limited to, the National Conference of State Legislatures,
4 the Council of State Governments and the Energy Council.
5 Travel authorization and reimbursements shall be in
6 accordance with policies of the Management Council.

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8 **Section 4.** [Carry Forward of Prior Appropriations].

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10 (a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and
11 9-4-207(a), the unobligated portions of the following
12 appropriations shall not revert on June 30, 2012, and are
13 hereby reappropriated to the legislative service office for
14 the following purposes:

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16 (i) Any remaining balance of funds originally
17 appropriated to the legislative service office by 2008
18 Wyoming Session Laws, Ch. 47, Section 7(a) and carried
19 forward and reappropriated to the legislative service
20 office by 2010 Wyoming Session Laws, Ch. 53, Section
21 4(a)(i) and 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Ch. 88, Section
22 347(b)(i), to be used for miscellaneous furnishings and
23 projects;

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1 (ii) Appropriation for development and
2 implementation of the legislative management system, 2011
3 Wyoming Session Laws, Ch. 88, Section 347(a)(i);

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5 (iii) Any balance remaining on June 30, 2012,
6 resulting from the sale of legislative laptop computers
7 prior to that date is appropriated to the legislative
8 service office to be used for the purchase of replacement
9 laptop computers and support systems for the period July 1,
10 2012 through June 30, 2014;

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12 (iv) Any balance in the constituent service
13 allowance account created by W.S. 28-5-106(a) remaining on
14 June 30, 2012, is appropriated to the legislative service
15 office to fund the constituent service allowance for the
16 period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.

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18 (b) This section is effective immediately.

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20 **Section 5.** [Constituent Service Allowance]. There is
21 appropriated from the general fund to the constituent
22 service allowance account created by W.S. 28-5-106(a) five
23 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) to fund constituent

1 service allowance reimbursements for the period July 1,
2 2012 through June 30, 2014.

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4 **Section 6.** [Technology Project]. There is
5 appropriated six hundred forty thousand dollars
6 (\$640,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative
7 service office for continued development of the legislative
8 management system.

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10 **Section 7.** [Artwork/Facilities Appropriations].

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12 (a) There is appropriated from the general fund to
13 the legislative service office:

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15 (i) Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for
16 upgrade of the wireless alarm system;

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18 (ii) Seven thousand five hundred dollars
19 (\$7,500.00) for development of the Capitol public outreach
20 plan;

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22 (iii) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for
23 administration of the legislative artwork donation program;

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1 (iv) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for
2 reproduction artwork in leadership offices.

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4 (b) The appropriations in this section are effective
5 immediately.

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7 **Section 8.** [New Legislator Compensation].

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9 (a) For the period beginning July 1, 2012 and ending
10 June 30, 2014, from and after the date the state canvassing
11 board certifies the results of a general election in
12 accordance with W.S. 22-16-118, legislators elect and newly
13 appointed legislators may, to the extent authorized by the
14 Management Council, receive mileage and per diem at the
15 same rate as members of the legislature plus an amount
16 equal to the daily salary paid to legislators for each day
17 spent at a legislative training function or at a meeting of
18 an interim committee to which they will be assigned. There
19 is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative
20 service office sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000.00) or
21 as much thereof as may be necessary for purposes of this
22 section.

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24 (b) As used in this section:

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2 (i) "Legislator elect" means a person elected to
3 the legislature during the 2012 general election who is not
4 a current member of legislature and before the person is
5 duly sworn in;

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7 (ii) "Newly appointed legislator" means a person
8 appointed after the 2012 general election to fill a vacancy
9 in the House or Senate and before the person is duly sworn
10 in.

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12 **Section 9.** [Effective Dates].

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14 (a) As used in this act, "effective immediately"
15 means effective immediately upon completion of all acts
16 necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article
17 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution. Any appropriation
18 contained in this act that is effective immediately shall
19 not lapse until June 30, 2014, unless otherwise specified.

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21 (b) Except as otherwise provided, this act is
22 effective July 1, 2012.

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