

ENROLLED ACT NO. 1, SENATE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; authorizing the military department to accept and expend donations; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 19-7-208 is created to read:

19-7-208. Authority to receive and expend monies; investments.

(a) In addition to the account established in W.S. 19-7-207, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive and credit to the appropriate account any grant, donation or bequest that is made to the state of Wyoming or the military department for the support of any program of the military department. If the grant, donation or bequest contains a condition or restriction regarding how it is to be expended it shall be expended according to the condition or restriction. The state treasurer shall invest any money received under this subsection in accordance with law, and the income received thereon shall be placed at the disposal of the department to use in carrying out the purposes of the specified program subject to any conditions or restrictions.

(b) The department shall have the authority:

(i) To receive any gifts, grants, funds, assistance or other contributions of any kind or character that are donated, granted or bequeathed to the department or the state of Wyoming for the support of any program of the department;

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(ii) To establish methods whereby voluntary contributions may be accepted in support of military department programs. The military department may suggest and solicit specific contribution amounts;

(iii) To carry out the terms, if any, of any grant, donation or bequest for the support of any program of the department, or in the absence of any terms or limitations, to expend the money or the proceeds of any property received as the department may deem advisable according to the purposes of the specified program.

(c) Funds received for the support of any program of the military department under subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be credited to the appropriate account for the purposes of the specified program and are continuously appropriated to the military department. The military department shall only expend funds, proceeds or property received under this section for the purposes of the program for which the money or property was provided. Funds received and expended in each fiscal biennium pursuant to the authority of this section shall be reported by the military department in its biennial budget request.

Section 2. W.S. 19-7-103(b) by creating a new paragraph (xxiv) is amended to read:

19-7-103. Adjutant general; appointment; rank; removal; duties and qualifications.

(b) The adjutant general of Wyoming shall have powers and duties and be paid a salary as follows:

(xxiv) On behalf of the military department he may accept gifts, grants, funds, assistance or other

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contributions from any federal, state or local governmental entity or from any private source in accordance with W.S. 19-7-208.

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

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