

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0071

ENROLLED ACT NO. 53, SENATE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2012 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to aquatic invasive species; providing for mandatory inspections of conveyances entering the state as specified; providing for rulemaking; providing for establishment of check stations as specified; providing an appropriation; authorizing positions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-4-203 by creating new subsections (h) and (j) is amended to read:

23-4-203. Enforcement.

(h) As provided in this subsection, every conveyance entering the state by land shall be inspected by an authorized aquatic invasive species inspector in accordance with rules established by the commission prior to contacting or entering the waters of this state. The commission shall promulgate rules establishing the dates when such inspections are required and qualifications for authorized inspectors.

(j) The commission, in coordination with the department of transportation, the department of state parks and cultural resources and the department of agriculture, is authorized to establish and inspect conveyances at mandatory aquatic invasive species check stations at ports of entry, other department of transportation facilities located near the borders of this state that meet established state and national safety and commerce requirements for the traveling public or other appropriate facilities.

Section 2.

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(a) There is appropriated eight hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$852,000.00) from the general fund to the game and fish department. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2014. Two hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$283,000.00) is one-time funding and shall only be expended for supportive services costs. Five hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$569,000.00) of this appropriation shall only be expended for the purposes of this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2014. Five hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$569,000.00) of this appropriation shall be included in the department's 2015-2016 standard biennial budget request.

(b) There is authorized eighteen (18) at-will employee contract positions to the game and fish department for purposes of fulfilling the requirements of this act.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2012.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk