

SENATE FILE NO. SF0078

Federal natural resource policy account.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bebout

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public funds; amending the purposes of
2 the federal natural resource policy account; and providing
3 for an 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. 9-4-218(c) (i), (ii) and by creating
8 new paragraphs (iii) and (iv) is amended to read:

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10 **9-4-218. Federal natural resource policy account**
11 **created; purposes.**

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13 (c) In the expenditure of funds from the federal
14 natural resources policy account pursuant to this section,
15 preference shall be given to those funding requests that:

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1 (i) Enhance the ability of a county to
2 participate in federal natural resource policy matters; ~~or~~

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4 (ii) Fund actions taken under paragraph (a)(iii)
5 of this section as the governor determines necessary or
6 advisable to protect or promote the state's jurisdictional,
7 economic or property interests ~~from~~ which may be affected
8 by actions taken by the environmental protection agency ~~or~~ or
9 other federal agencies;

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11 (iii) Fund actions taken under subsection (a) of
12 this section as the governor determines necessary or
13 advisable to facilitate federal permitting of proposed
14 activities which may bring about further economic
15 development of the natural resources of the state; or

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17 (iv) Add to the internal expertise of the state
18 or a state agency to participate in federal natural
19 resource policy matters.

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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23 (END)