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Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTION

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Page 140-after line 20 Insert the following new section and renumber as necessary:

"[EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION]

Section 329.

(a) There is appropriated thirty-one million four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$31,480,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor for salary adjustments of generally funded employees whose salary is not prescribed by law for the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022 as specified in this section. Two-thirds (2/3) of the amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed in fiscal year 2021 and one-third (1/3) of the amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed in fiscal year 2022. From this appropriation, the state auditor shall distribute the following amounts:

(i) Sixteen million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$16,900,000.00) for distribution among the executive branch agencies, including statewide elected officials, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of the executive branch, the commission on judicial conduct and ethics and the community college commission but not including any agency or entity specified in paragraph (ii) or (iii) of this subsection;

(ii) Eight million four hundred thousand dollars (\$8,400,000.00) to the University of Wyoming pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for employees of the University of Wyoming and the enhanced oil recovery commission;

(iii) Four million nine hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$4,980,000.00) to the community college commission to be further distributed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section among the

community colleges for employees of the community colleges and Wyoming public television;

(iv) One million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00) to the supreme court to be further distributed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section among the employees of the supreme court, district courts and circuit courts and related subdivisions.

(b) Funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this section shall be uniformly distributed to employees within each paragraph under subsection (a) of this section to provide for salary and employer paid benefit increases in a uniform percentage for the portion of an employee's or position's generally funded salary that is less than or equal to eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) per year. No funds appropriated in this section shall be expended to provide for a percentage increase for the portion of an employee's or position's salary that exceeds eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) per year.

 (c) For state executive and judicial branch employees whose compensation is paid from nongeneral fund sources, to the extent funds are available, there is appropriated from those accounts and funds amounts necessary to provide payment of comparable percentage salary increases and employer paid benefits as that which is distributed to employees within each paragraph under subsection (a) of this section and subject to the limitations in subsection (b) of this section. For state executive and judicial branch employees, general funds shall only be expended for compensation increases in the same proportion as the employee's budgeted salary is paid by state general funds.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the appropriation under this section shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose other than as specified in this section. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the appropriation under this section shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2022.".

40 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and 41 renumber as necessary. BROWN, HENDERSON, NORTHRUP, ZWONITZER