

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

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:

"[STUDY ON FEDERAL LANDS LEASING BAN OR RESTRICTIONS]

Section 329.

(a) The Wyoming energy authority shall conduct a study of
the impacts on the state from any ban or restriction on leasing
federal lands for energy production. The study required by this
section shall include, but not be limited to, the following
considerations:

(i) Locations and estimated quantities of recoverable
resources that may be associated with lands included in any
leasing ban or leasing restriction;

(ii) The potential need for, and costs of, drilling,
transportation, processing or other companies relocating
equipment and facilities off federal lands;

(iii) The potential for, and costs of, delaying
resource infrastructure development, including pipelines, roads,
processing facilities and other associated infrastructure, on
federal or other lands;

(iv) Any other relevant consideration as determined by
the Wyoming energy authority.

(b) The Wyoming energy authority shall report to the joint
minerals, business and economic development interim committee
and the joint appropriations committee not later than October 1,
2020 the results of the study required by subsection (a) of this
section and shall provide recommendations on how the state can
improve access to federal lands for energy development.

1 (c) There is appropriated one hundred fourteen thousand
2 dollars (\$114,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming
3 energy authority for the purpose of completing the study and
4 report required by this section. The expenditure of this
5 appropriation is conditioned upon a match of funds in a ratio of
6 one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated general funds to not less
7 than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from a nonstate
8 source. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning
9 with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2022.
10 This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
11 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining
12 from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June
13 30, 2022.".

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15 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
16 renumber as necessary. BEBOUT, AGAR, GIERAU, HICKS, KINSKEY