



SF0070

Government abuse, fraud and waste reporting.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) James, Biteman and Bouchard and
Representative(s) Gray, Jennings, Laursen, Salazar
and Styvar

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; establishing a reporting system for governmental abuse, fraud and waste; authorizing enforcement actions; amending provisions governing employee protections related to reporting of government abuse, fraud and waste; requiring posted notice of employee protections as specified; and providing for an effective date.

2/3/2020 Bill Number Assigned
2/10/2020 S Received for Introduction
2/13/2020 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger
Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2020 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Boner, Kost, Nethercott, Von Flatern
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2020 S Placed on General File

SF0070SS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 2 After "audit" insert "or his designee".
Page 3-line 7 After "director" insert "or his designee".
Page 4-line 5 After "director" insert "or his designee".
Page 4-line 11 After "director" insert "or his designee".
Page 4-line 19 After "director" insert "or his designee".
Page 7-line 11 Strike "state"; delete "or political subdivision" and insert "governmental entity".
Page 7-line 19 Strike "state".
Page 7-line 20 Strike "government office"; delete "or political subdivision office" and insert "governmental entity".
Page 8-line 23 Strike "state"; delete "or".
Page 9-line 1 Delete "political subdivision" and insert "governmental entity".
Page 9-line 8 Strike "state"; delete "or".

Page 9-line 9 Delete "political subdivision" and insert "governmental".

Page 9-line 17 Strike "state"; delete "or political subdivision" and insert "governmental entity".

Page 10-line 14 Strike "state"; delete "or political subdivision" and insert "governmental entity". NETHERCOTT, CHAIRMAN

2/25/2020 S COW:Passed

2/26/2020 S 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0070S3001/FAILED

Page 1-line 6 After "specified;" insert "making an appropriation; authorizing an additional position;".

Page 10-after line 19 Insert:

"Section 3.

(a) There is appropriated two hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred thirty-six dollars (\$261,536.00) from the general fund to the department of audit for the purpose of funding the additional position authorized in subsection (b) of this section, which position shall be utilized to perform the duties and functions required by this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2022. 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, 2022.

(b) The department of audit is authorized one (1) additional full-time equivalent position to perform the duties and functions required by this act.".

Page 10-line 21 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**". JAMES

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Case, Ellis, Gierau, Hutchings, James, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss

Nays: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Boner, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Perkins, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Ayes 10 **Nays** 20 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

SF0070S3002/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 3 Delete "Wyoming".

Page 2-line 4 Delete "residents" and insert "persons".

Page 2-line 7 Delete "Wyoming residents" and insert "persons".

Page 5-line 9 Delete "a".

Page 5-line 10 Delete "thing or to use something" and insert "government property"; delete "the".

Page 5-line 11 Delete "natural or legal rules for its use" and insert
"its lawful use". JAMES

2/27/2020 S 3rd Reading:Passed 25-5-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Driskill, Kost, Rothfuss, Wasserburger

Ayes 25 **Nays** 5 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2020 H Received for Introduction

3/4/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations

3/5/2020 H07 - Corporations:Do Pass Failed 3-6-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Clem, Edwards

Nays: Representative(s) Clausen, Clifford, Duncan, Eyre, Furphy, Lindholm

Ayes 3 **Nays** 6 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/11/2020 H postponed indefinitely