HB0001H3013

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTIONS

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Delete the Larsen second reading amendment (HB0001H2009/AC), the Stith et al. second reading amendment (HB0001H2017/A), the Nicholas et al. second reading amendment (HB0001H2039/A), the Wilson et al. third reading amendment (HB0001H3007/A) and the Connolly et al. third reading amendment (HB0001H3012/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 104-after line 25 Insert the following new section and renumber as necessary:

"[RESTORATION OF GOVERNOR'S STEP 3 BUDGET REDUCTIONS]

Section 340.

(a) There is appropriated up to twenty-three million three hundred ninety-four thousand thirty-two dollars (\$23,394,032.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the state auditor's office in order to restore one-half (1/2) of the general fund budget reductions identified as "step 3" budget reductions in the governor's 2021-2022 supplemental budget recommendations. There is authorized up to fifty-three (53) full-time employees for purposes of this section.

(b) To the extent funds are available, there is appropriated matching amounts from nongeneral fund sources including federal and other funds necessary to increase expenditures wherein federal or state law provides for a specific matching amount.

(c) Expenditure of funds appropriated under this section shall only be made upon approval of the governor and all transfers authorized under this section shall be approved by the governor and reported to the joint appropriations committee through the B-11 process as authorized by W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and reported pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(b). Transfers made under this section

shall not be subject to authorization created under 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 80, Section 305.

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(d) The appropriation in this section shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from these appropriations shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2022.

(e) No funds appropriated under this section shall be transferred or expended for purposes that would increase the appropriation beyond the level of one-half (1/2) of the budget reduction identified as "step 3" in the governor's 2021-2022 supplemental budget recommendations.

(f) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation in this section be included within the standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium for each agency receiving a transfer under this section.

 (g) It is the intent of the legislature that the governor use the appropriation and transfer authority under this section to delay general fund budget reductions identified as "step 3" budget reductions in the governor's 2021-2022 supplemental budget recommendations until at least November 1, 2021.".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. HARSHMAN, SOMMERS