



**HB0263**

**State coronavirus recovery funding.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Nicholas

AN ACT relating to emergency funding of government; authorizing emergency government programs as specified; providing legislative findings; requiring reporting; providing for rulemaking; authorizing the expenditure of a portion of the state's remaining CARES Act and American Rescue Plan Act funds; providing appropriations; reappropriating funds; providing an appropriation to restore funding for the operation of state government as specified; specifying conditions on appropriations and expenditure of funds; and providing for effective dates.

3/3/2021 Bill Number Assigned  
3/4/2021 H Received for Introduction  
3/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations  
3/19/2021 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Schwartz, Simpson, Stith, Walters

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/19/2021 H Placed on General File

**HB0263HS001/ADOPTED**

That Substitute No. 1 for HB0263 DO PASS. NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

**HB0263HW001/ADOPTED**

**[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]**

Page 1-line 5 After "Act" insert "and American Rescue Plan Act".

Page 9-line 17 Delete "Coronavirus Relief Fund Act" and insert "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2". WALTERS

3/22/2021 H COW:Passed

**HB0263H2001/ADOPTED**

**[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]**

Page 10-line 14 Delete "(a) and (b)".

Page 10-line 19 Delete "(a) and (b)" and insert "as enacted into law".  
NICHOLAS

**HB0263H2002/ADOPTED**

**[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]**

Page 7-lines 4 through 7 Delete entirely and insert:

"(vii) For expenses incurred by the Wyoming life resource center and the Wyoming state hospital, including operational expenses and capital construction and building delay expenses incurred to respond to the public health emergency caused by COVID-19 or to improve the state's health care

delivery system and infrastructure for responding to the public health emergency caused by COVID-19;". BAKER

3/23/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0263H3001/ADOPTED**

**[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL]**

Page 3-line 12 Delete "July" insert "September".

Page 11-line 1 Delete "July" insert "September".

Page 11-line 18 Delete "July" insert "September". WALTERS

**HB0263H3002/ADOPTED**

**(CORRECTED COPY)**

**[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]**

Page 1-line 6 After "funds;" insert "providing an appropriation to restore funding for the operation of state government as specified;".

Page 9-line 14 After "section" insert "and section 4 of this act".

Page 11-after line 3 Insert and renumber as necessary:

**"Section 4.**

(a) There is appropriated fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the state auditor for purposes specified in subsection (b) of this section. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section 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 governor may direct the state auditor to transfer funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this section to any state agency to offset budget reductions that would cause the agency to fail to meet any maintenance of effort requirements imposed under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

(c) The notification and reporting procedures contained in W.S. 9-2-1005(b)(ii) and 9-2-1013(b) shall apply to any transfer directed by the governor under this section irrespective of the amount of the transfer."

Page 11-line 5 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

Page 11-line 11 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 6.**". NICHOLAS

3/24/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 43-16-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe,

Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Bear, Blackburn, Burt, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Neiman, Ottman, Styvar, Wharff, Winter

**Excused:** Representative Williams

**Ayes** 43      **Nays** 16      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/25/2021      S Received for Introduction

3/25/2021      S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations

4/1/2021      S No report prior to CoW Cutoff

4/7/2021      S:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4