

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0202

State employees-salary suspension public health emergency.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Styvar, Burt, Fortner and
Haroldson and Senator(s) James

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of the government;
2 suspending specified employees without pay during a
3 declared public health emergency; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-101 by creating a new subsection
9 (g) is amended to read:

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11 **9-3-101. Salaries; amount; date of payment.**

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13 (g) During any period of declared statewide public
14 health emergency under W.S. 35-1-240(a)(ii), (iii) or (iv),
15 35-4-103 or 35-4-112(c), in an effort to incentivize state

1 health regulators and leaders to find an expedient
2 resolution to the health emergency for the benefit of the
3 private sector, every state employee with an annual salary
4 of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or more shall
5 have their pay suspended without reimbursement for the
6 duration of the emergency. This subsection shall not
7 include the state epidemiologist or the state health
8 officer who will need to be available to declare an end to
9 the public health emergency.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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