

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTIONS
(Wildlife Trust Challenge Account)

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1 Page 87-line 21 Delete "332" and insert "333".

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3 Page 106-after line 8 Insert the following new section and
4 renumber as necessary:
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6 "[WILDLIFE TRUST CHALLENGE ACCOUNT]

7
8 **Section 333.**

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10 (a) The Wyoming wildlife trust challenge account created in
11 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 35, Section 320 is continued.
12 The state treasurer shall invest funds within the account continued
13 under this subsection and shall deposit the earnings from
14 investments to the general fund. There is appropriated nine hundred
15 fifty-eight thousand eighty-five dollars (\$958,085.00) from the
16 general fund to the wildlife trust challenge account.

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18 (b) To the extent funds are available in the wildlife trust
19 challenge account, the state treasurer shall match gifts actually
20 received during the donation period provided in this subsection by
21 the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board in
22 a ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of account funds to one dollar
23 (\$1.00) of gifted amounts. A match shall be paid under this section
24 by the state treasurer following any accumulated gift amounts
25 actually received by the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource
26 trust account board in a total amount of five thousand dollars
27 (\$5,000.00) or more. The match shall be made by transferring from
28 the wildlife trust challenge account to the Wyoming wildlife and
29 natural resource trust account created by W.S. 9-15-103(a) an
30 amount equal to the accumulated amount of the gift. The match
31 applies to gifts received during the donation period commencing on
32 the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026.

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34 (c) The state treasurer shall make transfers to the Wyoming
35 wildlife and natural resource trust account created by W.S. 9-15-

1 103(a) not later than the end of the calendar quarter following
2 the quarter during which gifts total at least five thousand dollars
3 (\$5,000.00). If gifts are made through a series of payments or
4 transfers, no matching funds shall be transferred under this
5 section until the total value of all payments or transfers actually
6 received totals at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

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8 (d) Matching funds paid under this section shall not be
9 distributed to or encumbered by the board in excess of the amount
10 in the wildlife trust challenge account and shall not be
11 transferred to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust
12 account by the state treasurer except to match gifts actually
13 received by the board.

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15 (e) For the purpose of computing the matching amount, the
16 state treasurer shall use the value of a gift based upon its fair
17 market value at the time the gift is received by the board. The
18 board shall provide evidence of fair market value for any gift if
19 requested by the state treasurer and shall fund the cost of
20 providing any requested evidence."

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22 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
23 renumber as necessary. ZWONITZER, DV