

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0081

Large project funding.

Sponsored by: Select Natural Resource Funding Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural
2 Resource Funding Act; providing for funding of large
3 projects under that act; specifying large projects approved
4 for funding in 2011; amending funding and timing for
5 specified previously approved large projects; requiring
6 specified conservation easements to include the state of
7 Wyoming as a third party beneficiary; requiring
8 certifications regarding kickbacks and gifts; providing
9 appropriations; providing for reversion of funds; and
10 providing for an effective date.

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

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14 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-15-801 through 9-15-817 are created
15 to read:

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ARTICLE 8

1 2013 LARGE PROJECT FUNDING

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3 **9-15-801. Alexander Ranch conservation easement.**

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5 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
6 following large project as provided in this section.

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8 (b) Project: Alexander Ranch conservation easement:

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10 (i) Project sponsor: The Conservation Fund;

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12 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
13 on approximately one thousand six hundred sixty-four
14 (1,664) acres in Sublette county in order to:

15

16 (A) Preclude loss of habitat and key
17 migration corridors for elk, deer, antelope, sage grouse,
18 songbirds, amphibians and other species;

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20 (B) Secure habitat for sage grouse in a
21 core population area; and

22

23 (C) Allow for continued agricultural
24 production.

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2 (iii) Project description: Conservation
3 easement;

4

5 (iv) Total project budget: Two million five
6 hundred ninety-five thousand three hundred dollars
7 (\$2,595,300.00);

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9 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
10 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
11 six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000.00) to
12 the sponsor for the purposes specified in this subsection;

13

14 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
15 the income account to the board six hundred twenty-five
16 thousand dollars (\$625,000.00) or as much thereof as is
17 necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.
18 Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this
19 subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30,
20 2016.

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22 **9-15-802. Wood Ranch conservation easement.**

23

1 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
2 following large project as provided in this section.

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4 (b) Project: Wood Ranch conservation easement:

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6 (i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Stock Growers
7 Agricultural Land Trust;

8

9 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
10 on approximately one thousand seven hundred eighty-eight
11 (1,788) acres in Crook county in order to:

12

13 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for deer,
14 amphibians, elk, fisheries, songbirds, raptors and other
15 species;

16

17 (B) Allow for continued agricultural
18 production.

19

20 (iii) Project description: Conservation
21 easement;

22

1 (iv) Total project budget: One million six
2 hundred thirty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars
3 (\$1,639,900.00);

4

5 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
6 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
7 to the sponsor three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00)
8 for the purposes specified in this subsection;

9

10 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
11 the income account to the board three hundred thousand
12 dollars (\$300,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
13 carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and
14 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
15 revert to the income account on June 30, 2016.

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17 **9-15-803. Arrowhead Ranch conservation easement.**

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19 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
20 following large project as provided in this section.

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22 (b) Project: Arrowhead Ranch conservation easement:

23

1 (i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Stock Growers
2 Agricultural Land Trust;

3

4 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
5 on approximately four thousand six hundred forty-one
6 (4,641) acres in Natrona county in order to:

7

8 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for mule deer,
9 elk, antelope, amphibians, songbirds and other species;

10

11 (B) Secure migration routes and crucial
12 seasonal habitats for sage grouse; and

13

14 (C) Allow for continued agricultural
15 production.

16

17 (iii) Project description: Conservation
18 easement;

19

20 (iv) Total project budget: Three million four
21 hundred ninety-six thousand two hundred thirty-three
22 dollars (\$3,496,233.00);

23

1 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
2 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
3 to the sponsor eight hundred thirty-three thousand three
4 hundred thirty-three dollars (\$833,333.00) for the purposes
5 specified in this subsection;

6

7 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
8 the income account to the board eight hundred thirty-three
9 thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars (\$833,333.00)
10 or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the
11 purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated
12 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to
13 the income account on June 30, 2016.

14

15 **9-15-804. Wilson Ranch conservation easement.**

16

17 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
18 following large project as provided in this section.

19

20 (b) Project: Wilson Ranch conservation easement:

21

22 (i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Stock Growers
23 Agricultural Land Trust;

24

1 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
2 on approximately three thousand seven hundred thirty-two
3 (3,732) acres in Crook county in order to:

4
5 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for deer, elk,
6 antelope, songbirds, amphibians, fish and other species;
7 and

8
9 (B) Allow for continued agricultural
10 production.

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12 (iii) Project description: Conservation
13 easement;

14
15 (iv) Total project budget: Two million four
16 hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred forty dollars
17 (\$2,425,540.00);

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19 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
20 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
21 to the sponsor six hundred six thousand three hundred
22 eighty-five dollars (\$606,385.00) for the purposes
23 specified in this subsection;

24

1 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
2 the income account to the board six hundred six thousand
3 three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$606,385.00) or as much
4 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this
5 subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated
6 under this subsection shall revert to the income account on
7 June 30, 2016.

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9 **9-15-805. Big Horn River invasives.**

10

11 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
12 following large project as provided in this section.

13

14 (b) Project: Big Horn River invasives:

15

16 (i) Project sponsor: Hot Springs County Weed
17 and Pest Control District;

18

19 (ii) Project purpose: Removal and retreatment of
20 invasive Russian Olive and Salt Cedar plants along the main
21 stem of the Big Horn River in Hot Springs and Washakie
22 counties in order to:

23

1 (A) Restore habitats for deer, waterfowl,
2 fisheries, songbirds and other species;

3

4 (B) Restore agricultural production in
5 areas where economic returns have been reduced or lost; and

6

7 (C) Provide flood control and floodplain
8 management to prevent downstream flooding.

9

10 (iii) Project description: Invasive species
11 removal and landscape restoration;

12

13 (iv) Total project budget: One million two
14 hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00);

15

16 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
17 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
18 to the sponsor three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
19 (\$325,000.00) for the purposes specified in this
20 subsection;

21

22 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
23 the income account to the board one hundred sixty thousand
24 dollars (\$160,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to

1 carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and
2 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
3 revert to the income account on June 30, 2016.

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5 **9-15-806. Cabins Ranch conservation easement.**

6

7 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
8 following large project as provided in this section.

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10 (b) Project: Cabins Ranch conservation easement:

11

12 (i) Project sponsor: The Conservation Fund;

13

14 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
15 on approximately two thousand eight hundred thirty-one
16 (2,831) acres in Sublette county in order to:

17

18 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for elk, mule
19 deer, moose, amphibians, fisheries, songbirds, raptors and
20 other species;

21

22 (B) Secure habitat for sage grouse in a
23 core population area; and

24

1 (C) Allow continued agricultural
2 production.

3

4 (iii) Project description: Conservation
5 easement;

6

7 (iv) Total project budget: Two million ninety-
8 three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,093,800.00);

9

10 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
11 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
12 to the sponsor five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)
13 for the purposes specified in this subsection;

14

15 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
16 the income account to the board five hundred thousand
17 dollars (\$500,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
18 carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and
19 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
20 revert to the income account on June 30, 2016.

21

22 **9-15-807. Culbertson Place conservation easement.**

23

1 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
2 following large project as provided in this section.

3

4 (b) Project: Culbertson Place conservation easement:

5

6 (i) Project sponsor: The Conservation Fund;

7

8 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
9 on approximately one thousand five hundred thirty-one
10 (1,531) acres in Sublette county in order to:

11

12 (A) Preclude loss of habitat and migration
13 routes for moose, elk, mule deer, sage grouse, antelope,
14 amphibians, songbirds and other species;

15

16 (B) Secure migration routes and crucial
17 habitat for sage grouse in a core population area; and

18

19 (C) Allow continued agricultural
20 production.

21

22 (iii) Project description: Conservation
23 easement;

24

1 (iv) Total project budget: One million six
2 hundred thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars
3 (\$1,632,700.00);

4

5 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
6 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
7 to the sponsor three hundred eighty-five thousand dollars
8 (\$385,000.00) for the purposes specified in this
9 subsection;

10

11 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
12 the income account to the board three hundred eighty-five
13 thousand dollars (\$385,000.00) or as much thereof as is
14 necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.
15 Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this
16 subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30,
17 2016.

18

19 **9-15-808. Rolling Thunder conservation easement.**

20

21 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
22 following large project as provided in this section.

23

24 (b) Project: Rolling Thunder conservation easement:

1

2 (i) Project sponsor: The Conservation Fund;

3

4 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
5 on approximately three thousand two hundred thirty-nine
6 (3,239) acres in Sublette county in order to:

7

8 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for moose,
9 mule deer, elk, sage grouse, waterfowl, fish, songbirds and
10 other species;

11

12 (B) Secure migration routes and crucial
13 habitat for large ungulates; and

14

15 (C) Allow for continued agricultural
16 production.

17

18 (iii) Project description: Conservation
19 easement;

20

21 (iv) Total project budget: Two million ninety-
22 seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,097,300.00);

23

1 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
2 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
3 to the sponsor four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
4 (\$425,000.00) for the purposes specified in this
5 subsection;

6

7 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
8 the income account to the board four hundred twenty-five
9 thousand dollars (\$425,000.00) or as much thereof as is
10 necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.
11 Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this
12 subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30,
13 2016.

14

15 **9-15-809. Barnes Ranch conservation easement.**

16

17 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
18 following large project as provided in this section.

19

20 (b) Project: Barnes Ranch conservation easement:

21

22 (i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Game and Fish
23 Commission;

24

1 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
2 on approximately one thousand nine hundred ten (1,910)
3 acres in Lincoln county in order to:

4

5 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for mule deer,
6 bighorn sheep, elk, sage grouse, antelope, Colorado River
7 cutthroat trout and other species;

8

9 (B) Secure migration routes and crucial
10 habitat for sage grouse in a core population area; and

11

12 (C) Allow for continued agricultural
13 production.

14

15 (iii) Project description: Conservation
16 easement;

17

18 (iv) Total project budget: one million two
19 hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$1,255,000.00);

20

21 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
22 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
23 to the sponsor three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00)
24 for the purposes specified in this subsection;

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2 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 the income account to the board three hundred thousand
4 dollars (\$300,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
5 carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and
6 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
7 revert to the income account on June 30, 2016.

8

9 **9-15-810. Red Creek conservation easement.**

10

11 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
12 following large project as provided in this section.

13

14 (b) Project: Red Creek conservation easement:

15

16 (i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Game and Fish
17 Commission;

18

19 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
20 on approximately four thousand five hundred (4,500) acres
21 in Sweetwater county in order to:

22

1 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for mule deer,
2 elk, antelope, Colorado River cutthroat trout and other
3 species;

4
5 (B) Secure migration routes and crucial
6 habitat for sage grouse in a core population area; and

7
8 (C) Allow continued agricultural
9 production.

10

11 (iii) Project description: Conservation
12 easement;

13

14 (iv) Total project budget: Three million four
15 hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$3,455,000.00);

16

17 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
18 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
19 to the sponsor six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
20 (\$625,000.00) for the purposes specified in this
21 subsection;

22

23 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
24 the income account to the board six hundred twenty-five

1 thousand dollars (\$625,000.00) or as much thereof as is
2 necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.
3 Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this
4 subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30,
5 2016.

6

7 **9-15-811. Shell Oil Farson IV.**

8

9 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
10 following large project as provided in this section.

11

12 (b) Project: Shell Oil Farson IV:

13

14 (i) Project sponsor: Mule Deer Foundation;

15

16 (ii) Project purpose: Restoration and
17 rehabilitation of native rangeland habitats by water
18 development, reseeding, vegetation treatment, fencing and
19 livestock management in order to:

20

21 (A) Restore habitats for antelope, deer,
22 elk, songbirds and other species;

23

1 (B) Restore agricultural production in
2 areas where economic returns have been reduced or lost; and

3

4 (C) Provide enhanced habitat for sage
5 grouse in a high priority sage grouse core population area.

6

7 (iii) Project description: Rangeland enhancement
8 and restoration;

9

10 (iv) Total project budget: Five hundred ninety-
11 three thousand two hundred sixty-eight dollars and two
12 cents (\$593,268.02);

13

14 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
15 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
16 to the sponsor two hundred thousand eight hundred ninety-
17 three dollars and ninety-four cents (\$200,893.94) for the
18 purposes specified in this subsection;

19

20 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
21 the income account to the board one hundred five thousand
22 nine hundred eighty-five dollars (\$105,985.00) or as much
23 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this
24 subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated

1 under this subsection shall revert to the income account on
2 June 30, 2016.

3

4 **9-15-812. Munger Mountain conservation easement.**

5

6 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
7 following large project as provided in this section.

8

9 (b) Project: Munger Mountain conservation easement:

10

11 (i) Project sponsor: Jackson Hole Land Trust;

12

13 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
14 on approximately three hundred (300) acres in Teton county
15 in order to:

16

17 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for elk, mule
18 deer, moose, songbirds, wetland and riparian obligates and
19 other species;

20

21 (B) Secure migration routes and crucial
22 seasonal habitat for elk and mule deer in an area with high
23 incidents of vehicle collisions;

24

1 (C) Maintain viewsheds in an area of high
2 importance to the tourism industry; and

3

4 (D) Allow for continued agricultural
5 production.

6

7 (iii) Project description: Conservation
8 easement;

9

10 (iv) Total project budget: Six million thirty-
11 two thousand thirty dollars (\$6,032,030.00);

12

13 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
14 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
15 to the sponsor six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00)
16 for the purposes specified in this subsection;

17

18 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
19 the income account to the board six hundred thousand
20 dollars (\$600,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
21 carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and
22 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
23 revert to the income account on June 30, 2016.

24

1 **9-15-813. East Gros Ventre Butte conservation**
2 **easement.**

3

4 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
5 following large project as provided in this section.

6

7 (b) Project: East Gros Ventre Butte conservation
8 easement:

9

10 (i) Project sponsor: Jackson Hole Land Trust;

11

12 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
13 on approximately four hundred thirteen (413) acres in Teton
14 county in order to:

15

16 (A) Preclude loss of crucial habitat for
17 mule deer and sage grouse and seasonal habitats for
18 songbirds and other species;

19

20 (B) Secure migration routes and crucial
21 habitat for sage grouse in a core population area; and

22

23 (C) Allow for continued agricultural
24 production.

1

2 (iii) Project description: Conservation
3 easement;

4

5 (iv) Total project budget: Seven million six
6 hundred fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars
7 (\$7,655,500.00);

8

9 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
10 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
11 to the sponsor six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00)
12 for the purposes specified in this subsection;

13

14 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
15 the income account to the board six hundred thousand
16 dollars (\$600,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
17 carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and
18 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
19 revert to the income account on June 30, 2016.

20

21 **9-15-814. Charlie Ball Place conservation easement.**

22

23 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
24 following large project as provided in this section.

1

2 (b) Project: Charlie Ball Place conservation
3 easement:

4

5 (i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Stock Growers
6 Agricultural Land Trust;

7

8 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
9 on approximately one thousand seven hundred sixty (1,760)
10 acres in Sublette county in order to:

11

12 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for elk, mule
13 deer, antelope, sage grouse, songbirds and other species;

14

15 (B) Secure migration routes and crucial
16 habitat for sage grouse in a core population area; and

17

18 (C) Allow for continued agricultural
19 production.

20

21 (iii) Project description: Conservation
22 easement;

23

1 (iv) Total project budget: One million two
2 hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars
3 (\$1,222,900.00);

4

5 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
6 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
7 to the sponsor two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars
8 (\$265,000.00) for the purposes specified in this
9 subsection;

10

11 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
12 the income account to the board two hundred sixty-five
13 thousand dollars (\$265,000.00) or as much thereof as is
14 necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.
15 Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this
16 subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30,
17 2016.

18

19 **9-15-815. A Bar One conservation easement.**

20

21 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
22 following large project as provided in this section.

23

24 (b) Project: A Bar One conservation easement:

1

2 (i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Stock Growers
3 Agricultural Land Trust;

4

5 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
6 on approximately four thousand one hundred sixty (4,160)
7 acres in Carbon county in order to:

8

9 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for elk, mule
10 deer, antelope, sage grouse, songbirds and other species;

11

12 (B) Secure migration routes and crucial
13 habitat for sage grouse in a core population area; and

14

15 (C) Allow for continued agricultural
16 production.

17

18 (iii) Project description: Conservation
19 easement;

20

21 (iv) Total project budget: Five million six
22 hundred sixty-two thousand nine hundred dollars
23 (\$5,662,900.00);

24

1 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
2 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
3 to the sponsor eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
4 (\$825,000.00) for the purposes specified in this
5 subsection;

6

7 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
8 the income account to the board eight hundred twenty-five
9 thousand dollars (\$825,000.00) or as much thereof as is
10 necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.
11 Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this
12 subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30,
13 2016.

14

15 **9-15-816. Cottonwood Ranch habitat restoration.**

16

17 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
18 following large project as provided in this section.

19

20 (b) Project: Cottonwood Ranch habitat restoration:

21

22 (i) Project sponsor: Teton Science School;

23

1 (ii) Project purpose: Restoration and
2 rehabilitation of native rangeland habitats by water
3 development, reseeding, vegetation treatment, fencing and
4 livestock management in order to:

5

6 (A) Restore habitats for moose, antelope,
7 deer, elk, songbirds and other species;

8

9 (B) Restore agricultural production in
10 areas where economic returns have been reduced or lost; and

11

12 (C) Provide enhanced habitat for sage
13 grouse in a high priority sage grouse core population area.

14

15 (iii) Project description: Rangeland enhancement
16 and restoration;

17

18 (iv) Total project budget: One million one
19 hundred two thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars
20 (\$1,102,525.00);

21

22 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
23 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
24 to the sponsor two hundred nine thousand seven hundred

1 thirty-five dollars (\$209,735.00) for the purposes
2 specified in this subsection;

3

4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 the income account to the board two hundred nine thousand
6 seven hundred thirty-five dollars (\$209,735.00) or as much
7 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this
8 subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated
9 under this subsection shall revert to the income account on
10 June 30, 2016.

11

12 **9-15-817. Jaw Bone Gulch conservation easement.**

13

14 (a) Authorization is granted for funding of the
15 following large project as provided in this section.

16

17 (b) Project: Jaw Bone Gulch conservation easement:

18

19 (i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Land Trust;

20

21 (ii) Project purpose: Permanent use restriction
22 on approximately one thousand seven hundred thirty-one
23 (1,731) acres in Laramie county in order to:

24

1 (A) Preclude loss of habitat for elk, mule
2 deer, songbirds and other species;

3

4 (B) Enhance recreational values of state
5 park lands; and

6

7 (C) Allow for continued agricultural
8 production.

9

10 (iii) Project description: Conservation
11 easement;

12

13 (iv) Total project budget: Two million three
14 hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$2,380,000.00);

15

16 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
17 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
18 to the sponsor two hundred fifty thousand dollars
19 (\$250,000.00) for the purposes specified in this
20 subsection;

21

22 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
23 the income account to the board two hundred fifty thousand
24 dollars (\$250,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to

1 carry out the purposes of this subsection. Unexpended and
2 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
3 revert to the income account on June 30, 2016.

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5 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-15-604(b)(iv) through (vi) and
6 9-15-613(b)(iv) through (vi) are amended to read:

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8 **9-15-604. Little Snake River Aspen.**

9

10 (b) Project: Little Snake River aspen:

11

12 (iv) Total project budget: ~~One million six~~
13 ~~hundred thousand (\$1,600,000.00)~~ One million nine hundred
14 twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,921,500.00);

15

16 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
17 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
18 to the sponsor ~~three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00)~~
19 four hundred ten thousand dollars (\$410,000.00) for the
20 purposes specified in this subsection;

21

22 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
23 the income account to the board one hundred one thousand
24 eight hundred eight dollars (\$101,808.00) or as much

1 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this
2 subsection. In addition to any amounts appropriated prior
3 to 2013, there is appropriated from the income account to
4 the board an additional one hundred ten thousand dollars
5 (\$110,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
6 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended and
7 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
8 revert to the income account on June 30, ~~2014~~2016.

9

10 **9-15-613. Little Snake River restoration.**

11

12 (b) Project: Little Snake River restoration:

13

14 (iv) Total project budget: ~~One million eight~~
15 ~~hundred forty three thousand two hundred dollars~~
16 ~~(\$1,843,200.00)~~ One million eight hundred forty thousand
17 seven hundred ninety-six dollars (\$1,840,796.00);

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19 (v) Project grant: The Wyoming wildlife and
20 natural resource trust account board is authorized to grant
21 to the sponsor ~~two hundred forty five thousand dollars~~
22 ~~(\$245,000.00)~~ four hundred forty-five thousand dollars
23 (\$445,000.00) for the purposes specified in this
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(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. In addition to any amounts appropriated prior to 2013, there is appropriated from the income account to the board an additional two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to the income account on June 30, ~~2014~~2016.

Section 3. Each conservation easement for which funding is authorized under Section 1 or 2 of this act shall include the state of Wyoming as a third party beneficiary with the right to enforce the terms of the agreement and, if the terms of the easement are not satisfied, or if the easement is transferred, sold or extinguished without the consent of the board, the state of Wyoming shall have the right to recover the state's appreciated pro rata share of funds provided for the creation of the easement.

1 **Section 4.** Before any distribution of funds is made
2 pursuant to the appropriations authorized by Sections 1 and
3 2 of this act, the person receiving the funds shall certify
4 that no gratuities, kickbacks, gifts, commissions,
5 contingency fees or other considerations have been or will
6 be made in connection with the appropriation or the
7 associated grant made by the Wyoming wildlife and natural
8 resource trust account board.

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10 **Section 5.** This act is effective immediately upon
11 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
12 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
13 Constitution.

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