

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0195

Quebec 1 transfer.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wilson, Allen and Barlow  
and Senator(s) Emerich

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Quebec 1 missile alert facility;  
2 authorizing the transfer of ownership of the Quebec 1  
3 missile alert facility to the state as specified; requiring  
4 a report; and providing for an 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. 36-8-1601(c) is amended to read:

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10 **36-8-1601. Authorizing lease or use of Quebec 1**  
11 **missile alert facility; declaration of Quebec 1 missile**  
12 **alert facility state historic site.**

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14 (c) If the governor determines that it is in the best  
15 interests of the state to take ownership of the Quebec 1

1 missile alert facility, the governor is authorized to  
2 negotiate the terms of the transfer. Negotiations shall  
3 include, but not be limited to, consideration of whether  
4 the state may acquire by way of donation equipment and  
5 accessories from the United States department of the air  
6 force used when the Quebec 1 missile alert facility was in  
7 full operation or used in other related or nonrelated  
8 military operations to enhance the experience of the  
9 historic site, including retired missile shells and retired  
10 military aircraft, vehicles and arms. ~~Prior to any A~~  
11 transfer under this subsection shall be in accordance with  
12 the following:

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14 (i) Prior to any transfer, the department of  
15 state parks and cultural resources shall hold a public  
16 hearing to receive input on how operating the facility as a  
17 historic site may affect adjacent landowners and on the  
18 advisability of proceeding with the transfer. Upon  
19 completion of the hearing, the department of state parks  
20 and cultural resources shall report the findings of the  
21 hearing to the governor;

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1           (ii) The legislature ~~shall authorize~~ authorizes  
2 the governor to accept the terms of the transfer ~~which~~  
3 ~~shall~~ provided that:

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5                   (A) The governor considers the findings  
6 reported under paragraph (i) of this subsection and  
7 determines it is in the best interests of the state to take  
8 ownership of the facility;

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10                   (B) The governor reports the terms of the  
11 transfer to the joint appropriations committee prior to the  
12 transfer;

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14                   (C) The terms of the transfer include a  
15 provision requiring the United States department of the air  
16 force or other appropriate agency to retain liability for  
17 all environmental, closure and reclamation obligations that  
18 exist as of the date of the potential transfer.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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