

SENATE FILE NO. SF0003

Military department authority to accept donations.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; authorizing
2 the military department to accept and expend donations; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-7-208 is created to read:

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9 **19-7-208. Authority to receive and expend monies;**
10 **investments.**

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12 (a) In addition to the account established in
13 W.S. 19-7-207, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and
14 directed to receive and credit to the appropriate account any
15 grant, donation or bequest that is made to the state of

1 Wyoming or the military department for the support of any
2 program of the military department. If the grant, donation
3 or bequest contains a condition or restriction regarding how
4 it is to be expended it shall be expended according to the
5 condition or restriction. The state treasurer shall invest
6 any money received under this subsection in accordance with
7 law, and the income received thereon shall be placed at the
8 disposal of the department to use in carrying out the purposes
9 of the specified program subject to any conditions or
10 restrictions.

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12 (b) The department shall have the authority:

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14 (i) To receive any gifts, grants, funds,
15 assistance or other contributions of any kind or character
16 that are donated, granted or bequeathed to the department or
17 the state of Wyoming for the support of any program of the
18 department;

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20 (ii) To establish methods whereby voluntary
21 contributions may be accepted in support of military
22 department programs. The military department may suggest and
23 solicit specific contribution amounts;

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2 (iii) To carry out the terms, if any, of any grant,
3 donation or bequest for the support of any program of the
4 department, or in the absence of any terms or limitations, to
5 expend the money or the proceeds of any property received as
6 the department may deem advisable according to the purposes
7 of the specified program.

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9 (c) Funds received for the support of any program of
10 the military department under subsections (a) and (b) of this
11 section shall be credited to the appropriate account for the
12 purposes of the specified program and are continuously
13 appropriated to the military department. The military
14 department shall only expend funds, proceeds or property
15 received under this section for the purposes of the program
16 for which the money or property was provided. Funds received
17 and expended in each fiscal biennium pursuant to the authority
18 of this section shall be reported by the military department
19 in its biennial budget request.

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21 **Section 2.** W.S. 19-7-103(b) by creating a new paragraph
22 (xxiv) is amended to read:

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1 19-7-103. Adjutant general; appointment; rank;
2 removal; duties and qualifications.

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4 (b) The adjutant general of Wyoming shall have powers
5 and duties and be paid a salary as follows:

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7 (xxiv) On behalf of the military department he may
8 accept gifts, grants, funds, assistance or other
9 contributions from any federal, state or local governmental
10 entity or from any private source in accordance with
11 W.S. 19-7-208.

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

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