

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTIONS

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1 Page 1-line 11 After "force;" insert "providing for matching
2 fund grants related to carbon capture,
3 utilization and storage;"
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5 Page 104-after line 25 Insert:
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7 "[CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION AND STORAGE]
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9 **Section 340.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated ten million dollars
12 (\$10,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve
13 account to the Wyoming energy authority subject to approval by the
14 University of Wyoming energy resources council and the governor to
15 match research grants and contracts related to carbon capture,
16 utilization and storage, including coal power plant retrofit and
17 other carbon capture, utilization and storage applications,
18 conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar
19 (\$1.00) of appropriated funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00)
20 of matching funds. This appropriation shall not be transferred or
21 expended for any other purpose and shall only revert upon further
22 act of the legislature. The Wyoming energy authority shall evaluate
23 each application for funding received in accordance with this
24 section and make recommendations for funding approval to the
25 governor. Upon receipt of any recommendations by the Wyoming energy
26 authority, the governor shall only be authorized to award an
27 application for funding under this section upon making a
28 determination that the award of a grant application has a
29 reasonable likelihood of:
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31 (i) Increasing the knowledge base within the state of
32 Wyoming on the capture, sequestration and management of carbon
33 emissions from coal fired power plants or other carbon based power
34 generating sources with the potential benefit of improving the
35 future marketability of Wyoming carbon based energy sources;
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1 (ii) Increasing the national and international exposure
2 of the state of Wyoming and its institutions, instrumentalities
3 and political subdivisions as participants and locations for
4 innovation in the use of carbon based energy and carbon capture,
5 utilization and storage applications;

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7 (iii) Adding ancillary or supplemental value to Wyoming
8 products or by-products; or

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10 (iv) Inducing the development of methods or products
11 which may advance the future use of Wyoming carbon based natural
12 resources.".

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14 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
15 renumber as necessary. GREEAR