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Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. Addition To 300 Sections

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Page 140-after line 25 Insert the following new section and renumber as necessary:

"[BORDER WALL-REIMBURSEMENT]

Section 323.

(a) There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's office. The state auditor's office shall release the funds only upon receipt of an invoice from the state of Texas showing the legal description of the location of a border wall or a portion of a border wall separating the borders of the United States and Mexico that is to be paid or partially paid for by the state of Wyoming.

 (b) The governor is authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the state of Wyoming with the state of Texas for Wyoming to pay for a border wall or a portion of a border wall separating the borders of the United States and Mexico.

(c) Upon entry of an agreement as authorized in subsection (b) of this section, receipt of an invoice and the affirmative determination required in subsection (d) of this section, the state auditor shall transfer funds from this appropriation in an amount equal to the amount listed on the invoice as specified by the state of Texas in the submitted invoice.

(d) No funds appropriated in this section shall be transferred until the attorney general reviews in writing the legality of any transfer in accordance with state and federal law and provides that determination to the state auditor. The state auditor shall not transfer any funds appropriated under this section until receiving a determination that the transfer is in accordance with law.

 (e) The appropriation in this section shall be effective on July 1, 2022. This appropriation shall not be expended or transferred for any other purpose and any unobligated, unexpended funds remaining on June 30, 2024 shall revert as provided by law.

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- (f) Any invoice submitted by the state of Texas to the state of Wyoming shall be filed with the secretary of state's office and a copy of the invoice shall be provided to the state auditor.
- 10 (g) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation 11 in this section not be included in the state auditor's standard 12 budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.".
- 14 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and 15 renumber as necessary. HEINER, BEAR, NEIMAN, RODRIGUEZ-WILLIAMS