

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTIONS
(Legislative Defense Fund)

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"[LEGISLATIVE DEFENSE FUND]"

Section 333.

(a) There is appropriated five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office from the effective date of this act through June 30, 2024 for the purposes of this section. This appropriation shall only be expended:

(i) Upon the authorization of the legislature through legislative order when in session or by the authorization of management council when the legislature is not in session; and

(ii) To obtain legal counsel and other experts as necessary for the legislature to enter or intervene in a lawsuit in either state or federal court and defend the constitutionality of an act of the Wyoming legislature.

(b) The legislative service office shall include funding as needed in their budget submittal to the management council to replace any funds expended from this appropriation in the 2024 legislative budget bill."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. HEINER, BEAR