

Page 1-line 1 After "government;" insert "continuing the coal-fired facility closures litigation funding account;".

Page 1-line 2 Delete "of a previous".

Page 1-line 3 Delete "appropriation" and insert "for the coal-fired facility closures litigation funding account".

Page 1-line 6 After "amendments;" insert "requiring reports;".

Page 1-lines 10 through 15 Delete entirely.

Pages 2 and 3 Delete entirely.

Page 4-lines 1 through 11 Delete entirely and insert:

**"Section 1.**

(a) The account created by 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 112, Section 2 is continued. Any funds in the account on the effective date of this act shall remain in the account. Funds shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose other than administering and enforcing the provisions of this section. The funds in the account shall be continuously appropriated to the office of the governor for the purposes of funding any litigation expenses incurred in accordance with this section. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining in the account shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2030.

(b) The governor may expend funds from the account under subsection (a) of this section for the purposes of intervening in, defending, commencing or prosecuting lawsuits against the federal government and its agencies, other states or other states' agencies and local governments that enact and enforce laws or regulations, or other actions by the federal government, other states, local governments or third parties, that impermissibly impede Wyoming's ability to export coal, that cause the early retirement of coal-fired electric generation facilities located in Wyoming, that result in the decreased use of Wyoming coal or the closure of coal-fired electric generation facilities that use Wyoming coal.

1 (c) On or before October 1, 2023 and each year thereafter  
2 until October 1, 2030, the governor and the attorney general shall  
3 report to the joint appropriations committee and the joint  
4 minerals, business and economic development interim committee on:

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6 (i) The expenditure of any funds in the account to  
7 challenge laws or other actions authorized in accordance with this  
8 section;

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10 (ii) The status of any litigation initiated, intervened  
11 in, defended, prosecuted or concluded using the funds in the  
12 account under subsection (a) of this section. The governor and  
13 attorney general may present the information required by this  
14 paragraph in executive session.

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16 **Section 2.** 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 112 is  
17 repealed.".

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19 Page 4-line 13 Delete "2." and insert "3.". ELLIS