

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTIONS
(Wildlife Trust Challenge Account)

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1 Page 106-after line 8 Insert the following new section and
2 renumber as necessary:
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4 "[WILDLIFE TRUST CHALLENGE ACCOUNT]

5
6 **Section 333.**

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8 (a) The Wyoming wildlife trust challenge account created in
9 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 35, Section 320 is continued.
10 The state treasurer shall invest funds within the account continued
11 under this subsection and shall deposit the earnings from
12 investments to the general fund. There is appropriated nine hundred
13 fifty-eight thousand eighty-five dollars (\$958,085.00) from the
14 general fund to the wildlife trust challenge account.

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16 (b) To the extent funds are available in the wildlife trust
17 challenge account, the state treasurer shall match gifts actually
18 received during the donation period provided in this subsection by
19 the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust account board in
20 a ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of account funds to one dollar
21 (\$1.00) of gifted amounts. A match shall be paid under this section
22 by the state treasurer following any accumulated gift amounts
23 actually received by the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource
24 trust account board in a total amount of five thousand dollars
25 (\$5,000.00) or more. The match shall be made by transferring from
26 the wildlife trust challenge account to the Wyoming wildlife and
27 natural resource trust account created by W.S. 9-15-103(a) an
28 amount equal to the accumulated amount of the gift. The match
29 applies to gifts received during the donation period commencing on
30 the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026.

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32 (c) The state treasurer shall make transfers to the Wyoming
33 wildlife and natural resource trust account created by W.S. 9-15-
34 103(a) not later than the end of the calendar quarter following
35 the quarter during which gifts total at least five thousand dollars
36 (\$5,000.00). If gifts are made through a series of payments or

1 transfers, no matching funds shall be transferred under this
2 section until the total value of all payments or transfers actually
3 received totals at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).
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5 (d) Matching funds paid under this section shall not be
6 distributed to or encumbered by the board in excess of the amount
7 in the wildlife trust challenge account and shall not be
8 transferred to the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust
9 account by the state treasurer except to match gifts actually
10 received by the board.
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12 (e) For the purpose of computing the matching amount, the
13 state treasurer shall use the value of a gift based upon its fair
14 market value at the time the gift is received by the board. The
15 board shall provide evidence of fair market value for any gift if
16 requested by the state treasurer and shall fund the cost of
17 providing any requested evidence."
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19 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
20 renumber as necessary. COOPER, GIERAU
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