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1 Page 2-line 16 After "(h)" delete "and" and insert ","; after  
2 "9-4-203(a)(xiii)" insert "and 11-25-201(d)  
3 and by creating a new subsection (n)".  
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5 Page 4-after line 16 Insert:  
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7 **"11-25-201. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;  
8 disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**  
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10 (d) All sums paid to the commission under this act except  
11 contributions from permittees to the breeder award fund, amounts  
12 paid under paragraphs (b)(iii) and (iv) of this section, fines and  
13 penalties shall be credited to the pari-mutuel account which shall  
14 be used by the commission for the payment of all expenses incurred  
15 in enforcing this act. On a quarterly basis, the commission shall  
16 transfer amounts within the account in excess of one million five  
17 hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) to the state treasurer  
18 for credit to the legislative stabilization reserve account,  
19 except as provided in subsection (n) of this section. All fines  
20 and penalties collected under this act shall be paid to the state  
21 treasurer and credited as provided in W.S. 8-1-109. The state  
22 treasurer shall pay out of the account all warrants drawn by the  
23 state auditor, upon vouchers issued and signed by the president,  
24 vice-president or executive secretary of the commission. The  
25 commission shall keep an accurate and true account of all funds  
26 received and all vouchers issued by the commission. All funds  
27 received and all vouchers issued by the commission shall be audited  
28 at least biennially by the director of the state department of  
29 audit or his designee and a copy of the audit shall be delivered  
30 within thirty (30) days after completion to the governor and the  
31 commission. The costs of the audit shall be borne by the  
32 commission. The members of the commission shall receive per diem  
33 and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii), and compensation  
34 of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day during which they are  
35 actually engaged in the discharge of their duties. The total  
36 expenses incurred by the commission shall not exceed the total  
37 amount in the pari-mutuel account.  
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39 (n) For fiscal year 2024, of the amounts in the pari-mutuel  
40 account in excess of one million five hundred thousand dollars  
41 (\$1,500,000.00), the state treasurer shall, on July 1, 2023,  
42 transfer one million five hundred thousand dollars  
43 (\$1,500,000.00), or as much as is available, to the commission for  
44 purposes of grants to publicly owned horse racing facilities in

1 Wyoming in accordance with this subsection. Any unexpended,  
2 unobligated funds transferred under this section shall revert to  
3 the pari-mutuel account on July 1, 2024. Grants awarded under this  
4 subsection shall be in accordance with the following:

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6 (i) Any publicly owned horsing racing facility may apply  
7 before June 1, 2024 for a grant for the facility to make safety  
8 improvements and horse stall improvements to the facility. The  
9 commission shall review applications and make a decision on an  
10 application not later than twenty-one (21) days after receipt of  
11 the application;

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13 (ii) The total amount of grants awarded under this  
14 subsection shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand  
15 dollars (\$1,500,000.00);

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17 (iii) Grants awarded under this subsection shall be  
18 conditioned on the facility holding not less than one (1) live  
19 pari-mutuel event during fiscal year 2024;

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21 (iv) A facility that receives a grant under this  
22 subsection and does not hold at least one (1) live pari-mutuel  
23 event during fiscal year 2024 shall repay all grant funds received  
24 to the commission not later than July 31, 2024. Any funds repaid  
25 under this paragraph shall revert to the pari-mutuel account."

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