

SENATE FILE NO. SF0157

Weed and pest mitigation-tribal inclusion-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Cooper, Case and Ellis and
Representative(s) Larsen, L and Oakley

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to weed and pest control; clarifying that
2 the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes may apply
3 for participation in specified emergency insect management
4 programs; requiring coordination with weed and pest control
5 districts for emergency programs; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-5-406(a) is amended to read:

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12 **11-5-406. Program participation requirements;**
13 **application; funding participation levels specified;**
14 **restriction on expenditures.**

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1 (a) Any state agency, ~~or any~~ political subdivision,
2 the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, the Northern Arapaho Tribe or
3 the cooperative tribal governing body may apply to the
4 committee for participation in emergency insect management
5 programs under this article. Applications shall be filed
6 with the department of agriculture and shall at minimum,
7 substantiate compliance with standards and guidelines
8 established by the committee. Applicants shall coordinate
9 participation in emergency insect management programs under
10 this article with applicable weed and pest control
11 districts.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.

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