ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0128

ENROLLED ACT NO. 64, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to state lands; removing the requirement that state and federal lands be equal in size when exchanged by the state and the federal government; requiring that federal and state land exchanges be subject to the orders, rules and regulations related to the exchange of lands; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 36-1-105 is amended to read:

36-1-105. Exchange of land granted by federal government.

Whenever, in the judgment of a majority of the members of the board, the interests of the state will be advanced by granting, conveying or deeding to the United States of America, any lands which have been heretofore granted, selected by, and patented to the state, then, in such case said board is hereby authorized and empowered to so grant, convey and deed to the United States of America, such lands. And the president of said board, and the director are authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all necessary instruments to complete such grant, or conveyance; provided, always, that no such lands shall be so granted, conveyed and deeded, unless the United States of America shall, and will permit and allow this state to select, and have patented to it, ~~an equal area of~~ other lands in lieu of the lands so reconveyed to the United States of America subject to W.S. 36-1-111; provided, however, that the state shall not give both surface and mineral rights with any lands exchanged unless it receives the same from the federal government.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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Speaker of the House   President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk