

SENATE FILE NO. SF0059

State parks account-agency expenditure authority.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural
Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; increasing the expenditure
2 authority of the department of state parks and cultural
3 resources for funds in the state parks account; providing
4 conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-4-121(h) is amended to read:

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10 **36-4-121. Permits to use state parks, recreation**
11 **areas and historic sites.**

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13 (h) The funds received by the department from the
14 sale of the permits shall be deposited into an account
15 within the special revenue fund, hereby created as the

1 state parks account, and, except as otherwise provided by
2 this subsection, may be expended by the department for
3 capital construction projects, major maintenance, and site
4 interpretation such as exhibits, signage and displays as
5 approved by the legislature. Interest on funds in the
6 account shall accrue to the account. Not more than ~~thirty~~
7 ~~percent~~ ~~(30%)~~ sixty percent (60%) of the funds in the
8 account in any fiscal year may also be expended, with
9 legislative approval, for maintenance and operational costs
10 of outdoor recreation areas and facilities provided that no
11 amount shall be expended for additional full-time employees
12 or increases in salaries or overtime pay for full-time
13 employees. ~~For fiscal years 2022 and 2023 only, not more~~
14 ~~than sixty percent (60%) of the funds in the account may be~~
15 ~~expended, with legislative approval, for maintenance and~~
16 ~~operational costs associated with outdoor recreation areas~~
17 ~~and facilities provided that no amount shall be expended~~
18 ~~for additional full-time employees or increases in salaries~~
19 ~~or overtime pay for full-time employees.~~

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

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