

1 Page 1-line 3 After "specified;" insert "authorizing full  
2 time positions; providing an appropriation;  
3 creating an account;".  
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5 Page 1-after line 6 Insert:  
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7 "Section 1. W.S. 9-1-309 is created to read:  
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9 **9-1-309. Expedited filing fee account; purposes.**

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11 (a) There is created the expedited filing fee account. Funds  
12 within the account shall only be expended by legislative  
13 appropriation. All funds within the account shall be invested by  
14 the state treasurer and all investment earnings from the account  
15 shall be credited to the general fund.  
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17 (b) The secretary of state shall credit all fees collected  
18 by the secretary of state under W.S. 9-1-305(a)(viii) to the  
19 expedited filing fee account. Annually on July 1, monies within  
20 the account in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00)  
21 shall be credited to the general fund.  
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23 (c) The secretary of state may expend monies within the  
24 account created in subsection (a) of this section as appropriated  
25 by the legislature for the salary and benefits of positions  
26 authorized by the legislature within the office of the secretary  
27 of state.  
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29 (d) The secretary of state shall develop separately  
30 identifiable biennial expenditure requests using a base budget,  
31 standard budget and exception budget as provided by W.S. 9-2-1002  
32 through 9-2-1014 for the purposes specified in this section and  
33 from the account created by subsection (a) of this section."  
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35 Page 1-line 8 Delete "**Section 1.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".  
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37 Page 2-after line 15 Insert:  
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39 "**Section 3.** The secretary of state's office is authorized  
40 two (2) full-time positions for the purpose of implementing and  
41 administering this act. There is appropriated four hundred  
42 thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) from filings deposited into the  
43 special revenue fund to the secretary of state's office for the  
44 salaries and benefits of the positions authorized under this

1 section. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with  
2 the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. It is the  
3 intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in  
4 the standard budget of the secretary of state's office budget for  
5 the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation  
6 shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any  
7 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation  
8 shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. This section  
9 shall only be effective if these full-time positions are not  
10 included within House Bill 1 or Senate File 1 of the 2024  
11 legislative budget session as enacted into law."

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13 Page 2-line 17           Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".  
14                           OLSEN, CHAIRMAN