

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 323. [LARGE PROJECT ENERGY MATCHING FUNDS]**

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1 Page 68-line 5 Delete "323(f)" and insert "323(a), (f)";  
2 after "by creating" delete "a"; delete  
3 "subsection" and insert "subsections"; after  
4 "(g)" insert "through (j)".  
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6 Page 73-after line 1 Insert:  
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8 "(a) There is appropriated to the office of the governor one  
9 hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) from the legislative  
10 stabilization reserve account. Subject to subsections (b) through  
11 ~~(f)~~-(j) of this section, this appropriation is to provide matching  
12 funds for private or federal funding for large projects for  
13 research, demonstration, pilot projects or commercial deployment  
14 projects related to Wyoming energy needs, including, but not  
15 limited to, carbon capture utilization and storage, carbon dioxide  
16 transportation, industrial carbon capture, coal refinery, hydrogen  
17 production, transportation, storage, hydrogen hub development,  
18 critical minerals, biomass, biochar, hydropower, lithium,  
19 processing and separation, battery storage or wind and solar  
20 energy. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended  
21 for any other purpose."  
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23 Page 73-after line 16 Insert and renumber as necessary:  
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25 "(h) Of the appropriation in subsection (a) of this section,  
26 up to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00), or as much thereof as  
27 is available, is appropriated for the design and engineering of a  
28 project that burns, combusts or gasifies Wyoming coal. The project  
29 designed under this subsection shall be physically located within  
30 the state of Wyoming.  
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32 (j) Any funds appropriated under this section shall  
33 prioritize novel approaches to mining and the use of coal, rare  
34 earth minerals, critical minerals and uranium."  
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1 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
2 renumber as necessary. HEINER