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Section Under Consideration:

Section 323. [LARGE PROJECT ENERGY MATCHING FUNDS]

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Page 68-line 5 Delete "323(f)" and insert "323(a), (f)"; after "by creating" delete "a"; delete "subsection" and insert "subsections"; after "(g)" insert "through (j)".

Page 73-after line 1 Insert:

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"(a) There is appropriated to the office of the governor one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve account. Subject to subsections (b) through (f) (j) of this section, this appropriation is to provide matching funds for private or federal funding for large projects for research, demonstration, pilot projects or commercial deployment projects related to Wyoming energy needs, including, but not limited to, carbon capture utilization and storage, carbon dioxide transportation, industrial carbon capture, coal refinery, hydrogen production, transportation, storage, hydrogen hub development, biochar, critical minerals, biomass, hydropower, processing and separation, battery storage or wind and solar energy. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.".

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Page 73-after line 16 Insert:

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28 29 "(h) Of the appropriation in subsection (a) of this section, up to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00), or as much thereof as is available, is appropriated for the design and engineering of a project that burns, combusts or gasifies Wyoming coal. The project designed under this subsection shall be physically located within the state of Wyoming.

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(j) Any funds appropriated under this section shall prioritize novel approaches to mining and the use of coal, rare earth minerals, critical minerals and uranium.".

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To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. DOCKSTADER