SF0069H3015 (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the first Locke second reading amendment (SF0069H2001/ACE), the second Locke second reading amendment (SF0069H2002/ACE), the fourth Locke second reading amendment (SF0069H2004.02/ACE), the Clouston second reading amendment (SF0069H2005/ACE), the first Clouston third reading amendment (SF0069H3002/AE), the second Clouston third reading amendment (SF0069H3003/ACE), the third Clouston third reading amendment (SF0069H3004/ACE), the fourth Clouston third reading amendment (SF0069H3005/ACE), the Lawley third reading amendment (SF0069H3007/AE), the Larson, JT third reading amendment (SF0069H3009/AE), the Locke third reading amendment (SF0069H3011/AE), the Lien third reading amendment (SF0069H3012/AE), the second Harshman third reading amendment (SF0069H3013/AE) and the third Harshman third reading amendment (SF0069H3014/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

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After "exemption;" insert "providing a sales 16 Page 1-line 2 and use tax to provide funding to local 17 18 governments due to the decrease in revenue 19 from the property tax exemption; providing for 20 the transfer of funds; requiring reporting; 21 requiring rulemaking; providing 22 appropriation; ".

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Page 1-line 7 After "W.S." insert "9-4-719(b)(ii) and by creating a new paragraph (iii) and".

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29 30 Page 1-line 8 Delete "is" and insert ", 39-15-104 by creating a new subsection (j), 111(b)(intro) and by creating a new subsection (r), 39-16-104 by creating a new subsection (g) and 39-16-111(b)(intro) are".

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Page 1-after line 8 Insert:

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"9-4-719. Investment earnings spending policy permanent funds.

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There is created the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account. All funds within the account shall be invested by the state treasurer as authorized under W.S. 9-4-715(a), (d), (e) and (r) and all investment earnings from the account shall be credited to the account. Except for funds specified by the legislature that guarantee the obligations of permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund investment earnings and funds

to be transferred into the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund, funds deposited into the reserve account created by this subsection are intended to be inviolate and constitute a permanent or perpetual trust fund. Beginning July 1, 2021 for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, to the extent funds are available, the state treasurer shall transfer unobligated funds from this account to the general fund on a quarterly, pro-rata basis as necessary to ensure that an amount equal to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the previous five (5) year average market value of the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund, calculated on the first day of the fiscal year, is available for expenditure during each fiscal year. As soon as possible after the end of each of the fiscal years beginning on and after July 1, 2017, after making any transfer required pursuant to paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subsection, revenues in this account in excess of two hundred forty-five percent (245%) of the spending policy amount in subsection (d) of this section shall be credited to the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund. For fiscal year 2020 and for each fiscal year thereafter:

(ii) As soon as practicable after the end of the fiscal year, the state treasurer shall perform an annual reconciliation of the quarterly pro-rata payments to the general fund under this subsection. If the reconciliation reveals an excess in payments to the general fund, the treasurer shall pay the excess amount from the general fund to the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account. If the reconciliation reveals a shortfall in payments to the general fund, the treasurer shall pay the shortfall amount from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account to the general fund;

(iii) As soon as practicable after the end of the fiscal year, after making any other transfers provided by law from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account, but prior to calculating the balance of the account under this subsection, the state treasurer shall transfer from the account an amount equal to the difference between the maximum amount which may be credited to the legislative stabilization reserve account pursuant to subsection (q) of this section and the amount actually credited to that account in the applicable fiscal year.".

Page 2-line 5 Delete "fifty percent (50%)" and insert "twenty-five percent (25%)".

Page 2-line 8 Delete "one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)" and insert "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)".

Page 2-line 23 Delete "2027" and insert "2029".

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5 6 "(E) The county treasurer for each county shall 7 keep accurate records of the reduction in tax revenues caused by 8 the homeowner tax exemption provided by this paragraph for the 9 county and for each governmental entity for which notification is made pursuant to W.S. 39-13-104(k) and shall report that 10 11 information to the department. The department shall compile and verify the information received from each county and shall verify 12 13 any reductions in the distribution of mill levies to the school 14 foundation program account under W.S. 21-13-303. Subject appropriation of funds by the legislature, the department shall 15 16 distribute verified amounts to each county treasurer for distribution as provided in W.S. 39-13-111 in an amount necessary 17 to compensate each government entity for the reduction in tax 18 19 revenues due to the exemption under this paragraph. If funds 20 appropriated by the legislature for distribution under this subparagraph are insufficient to 21 complete all necessary distributions, there is appropriated to the department of revenue 22 from the legislative stabilization reserve account an amount equal 23 24 to the amount by which legislative appropriations are insufficient 25 to make distributions necessary under this subparagraph for the 26 current tax year. The department shall transfer this legislative stabilization reserve account appropriation to each county for 27 28 distribution to each government entity in an amount necessary to compensate each government entity for the reduction in tax 29 30 revenues. No appropriation from the legislative stabilization reserve account shall be authorized under this paragraph after 31 June 30, 2027 and total appropriations from the legislative 32 stabilization reserve account under this subparagraph shall not 33 34 exceed two hundred twenty million dollars (\$220,000,000.00). If

39-15-104. Taxation rate.

government entity on a pro rata basis.

(b) of this section, and subject to the provisions of W.S. 39-15-111(r)(ii), beginning July 1, 2027 there is imposed an additional sales tax as provided in this subsection. The additional sales tax imposed under this subsection shall not apply to sales to industrial facilities as defined by W.S. 35-12-102(a)(vii) that

funds appropriated by the legislature for distribution under this

distributions, the department shall distribute funds to each

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are subject to permitting by the industrial siting council under W.S. 35-12-101 through 35-12-119 during the period of permitting and construction of the industrial facility. The revenue from the tax under this subsection shall be distributed as provided in W.S. 39-15-111(r). The rate of the sales tax under this subsection shall be determined as follows:

(i) Except as provided in paragraph (ii) or (iii) of this subsection, the rate of the additional tax shall be forty-five hundredths percent (0.45%), which shall be administered as if the sales tax rate under subsections (a) and (b) of this section was increased from four percent (4%) to four and forty-five hundredths percent (4.45%);

 (ii) The additional rate specified under paragraph (i) of this subsection may be reduced in intervals of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) if the governor certifies to the department that the amount of the tax together with funds in the property tax reduction and replacement account are sufficient to provide all payments under W.S. 39-15-111(r)(i);

(iii) The additional rate specified under paragraph (i) of this subsection shall be reduced by the department to zero percent (0%) effective on July 1 if for any reason the exemption under W.S. 39-11-105(a)(xlvi) is unavailable for that tax year.

39-15-111. Distribution.

 (b) Revenues earned under W.S. 39-15-104 during each fiscal year shall be recognized as revenue during that fiscal year for accounting purposes. Except as otherwise provided in subsection subsections (p) and (r) of this section, for all revenue collected by the department under W.S. 39-15-104 the department shall:

(r) An amount equal to the tax revenue collected that is attributable to the tax under W.S. 39-15-104(j) and 39-16-104(g) shall be transferred to the property tax reduction and replacement account, which is hereby created. All funds within the account shall be invested by the state treasurer as provided by law and all investment earnings from the account shall be credited to the account. An amount in the account equal to the tax revenue collected that is attributable to the tax under W.S. 39-15-104(j) and 39-16-104(g) from July 1 of each year through June 30 of the following year shall be distributed as follows:

(i) An amount determined under this paragraph to each county, to be distributed by county treasurers in the same manner

property taxes are distributed as provided in W.S. 39-13-111(a)(i). On or before September 1, county treasurers shall certify to the department the exemptions granted under W.S. 39-11-105(a)(xlvi). The amount calculated for each county shall be determined and distributed not later than June 30 of each year based on the amount of revenue that the county and each governmental entity within the county lost in the immediately preceding tax year as a result of the property tax exemption under W.S. 39-11-105(a)(xlvi). If the amount available to distribute under this subsection is insufficient to fully reimburse each county and governmental entity in the county as provided in this paragraph, the amount provided to each county shall proportionally reduced based on the amount of revenue available. Beginning January 1, 2028, the amount calculated for a county under this paragraph shall not include any amount for mills that are assessed for the repayment of bonds;

(ii) Any amount remaining after the distributions in paragraph (i) of this subsection shall remain in the property tax reduction and replacement account. The legislature shall annually review the amounts in the account and shall consider using any funds in the account for direct distributions to local governments.

39-16-104. Taxation rate.

 (g) In addition to the use tax under subsections (a) and (b) of this section, and subject to the provisions of W.S. 39-15-111(r), beginning July 1, 2027 there is imposed an additional use tax as provided in this subsection. The additional use tax imposed under this subsection shall not apply to purchases by industrial facilities as defined by W.S. 35-12-102(a)(vii) that are subject to permitting by the industrial siting council under W.S. 35-12-101 through 35-12-119 during the period of permitting and construction of the industrial facility. The revenue from the tax under this subsection shall be distributed as provided in W.S. 39-15-111(r). The rate of the use tax under this subsection shall be determined as follows:

(i) Except as provided in paragraph (ii) or (iii) of this subsection, the rate of the additional tax shall be forty-five hundredths percent (0.45%), which shall be administered as if the use tax rate under subsections (a) and (b) of this section was increased from four percent (4%) to four and forty-five hundredths percent (4.45%);

(ii) The additional rate specified under paragraph (i) of this subsection may be reduced in intervals of one quarter of

one percent (0.25%) if the governor certifies to the department that the amount of the tax together with funds in the property tax reduction and replacement account are sufficient to provide all payments under W.S. 39-15-111(r)(i);

of this subsection shall be reduced by the department to zero percent (0%) effective on July 1 if for any reason the exemption under W.S. 39-11-105(a)(xlvi) is unavailable for that tax year.

39-16-111. Distribution.

 (b) Revenues earned under this article during each fiscal year shall be recognized as revenue during that fiscal year for accounting purposes. Except as provided in W.S. 39-15-111(r) for revenue attributable to the tax under W.S. 39-16-104(g), revenue collected by the department from the taxes imposed by this article shall be transferred to the state treasurer who shall, as specified by the department: ". HARSHMAN