



**SF0195**

**Small business emergency bridge loan program.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Biteman and Representative(s) Neiman

AN ACT relating to emergency loan programs; establishing an emergency bridge loan program for small businesses during declared natural disasters; specifying eligibility and requirements for the bridge loan program; specifying terms, conditions and obligations for bridge loans; specifying duties; creating an account; requiring reports; providing an appropriation; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

1/27/2025 Bill Number Assigned  
1/28/2025 S Received for Introduction  
1/29/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture  
2/6/2025 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Crago, French, Ide, Mckeown, Taliaferro Pearson  
**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/6/2025 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations  
2/7/2025 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Gierau, Laursen, Salazar, Smith  
**Nays:** Senator Driskill  
**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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**SF0195SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 4-line 8                      After "occurred." insert "For purposes of this paragraph, the governor may declare a natural disaster for purposes of making loans available under this section upon the failure of infrastructure, including but not limited to roads, bridges, dams and irrigation infrastructure.". FRENCH, CHAIRMAN

**SF0195SW001/ADOPTED**

Page 6-line 6                      Delete "twenty-four (24) hours" and insert "five (5) business days". BITEMAN

2/10/2025 S COW:Passed

**SF0195S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 5-line 1                      Delete "a person who owns" and insert "one (1) or more persons who own".

Page 5-line 4                      After "person" insert "or persons". SCOTT

2/11/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0195S3001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 1                      Delete "the department of agriculture" and insert "emergency loan programs".

Page 2-line 7 Delete "Department" and insert "Office"; delete "Wyoming department of".

Page 2-line 8 Delete "agriculture" and insert "office of state lands and investments".

Page 3-line 1 Delete "department of agriculture" and insert "office of state lands and investments".

Page 3-line 2 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 5-line 17 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 5-line 22 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 6-line 5 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 6-line 9 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 6-line 23 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 7-line 5 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 7-line 12 Delete "one million five hundred".

Page 7-line 13 Delete "thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00)" and insert seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00)".

Page 9-line 2 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 9-line 3 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 9-line 14 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 9-line 20 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 10-line 2 Delete "department" and insert "office".

Page 10-line 10 Delete "fifty million".

Page 10-line 11 Delete "dollars (\$50,000,000.00)" and insert "twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00)".

Page 10-line 19 Delete "department of".

Page 10-line 20 Delete "agriculture" and insert "office of state lands and investments".

Page 10-line 22 Delete "department of agriculture" and insert "office of state lands and investments".

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

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Brennan, Cooper, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Landen, Pearson, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Case, Crago, Dockstader, French, Jones, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Salazar, Smith  
**Excused:** Senator Pappas  
**Ayes** 16    **Nays** 14    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/12/2025    S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-1-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz  
**Nays:** Senator Case  
**Excused:** Senator Pappas  
**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2025    H Received for Introduction  
2/13/2025    H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals  
2/14/2025    H09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-0-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Campbell, Heiner, Knapp, Larson, Lawley, Schmid, Tarver, Webber  
**Excused:** Representative Riggins  
**Ayes** 8    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2025    H Placed on General File  
2/18/2025    H COW:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations  
2/19/2025    H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Sherwood, Smith  
**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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**SF0195HS001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 8-line 1    After "insurance proceeds" insert "or other anticipated funds".  
Page 8-line 6    After "may include" insert ", but not limited to,".  
Page 8-line 7    Delete "farm" and insert "business".  
Page 8-line 8    After "vehicles" delete ", ranch vehicles".  
Page 8-line 9    After "disaster," insert "inventory replacement, "; delete "livestock".  
Page 8-line 10    Delete "grazing" and insert "business purposes".  
HEINER, CHAIRMAN

**SF0195HS002/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 7    Delete "an appropriation" and insert "a loan".

Page 10-after line 13 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(h) The director of the office of state lands and investments, with approval from the governor, is authorized to borrow from the legislative stabilization reserve account up to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00) as necessary to meet funding requirements for qualifying loans under this section. Any loan proceeds shall be deposited into the small business emergency bridge loan account. Interest charged on the amounts borrowed shall be zero percent (0%). The director of the office of state lands and investments shall report to the joint appropriations committee, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives immediately upon exercise of this loan authority. The director of the office of state lands and investments, after consultation with the state auditor, shall include an appropriation request in each biennial budget and supplemental budget request in an amount equal to the lesser of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00) or the outstanding loan balance until all loans from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the emergency bridge loan account are repaid in full."

Page 10-lines 15 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 11-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely.

Page 11-line 5 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".

Page 11-line 8 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 11-line 13 Delete "3 and 4" and insert "2 and 3".  
BEAR, CHAIRMAN

2/21/2025 H COW:Passed