

[BUDGET (s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 328. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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1 Page 141-after line 19 Insert the following new section and
2 renumber as necessary:
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4 "[WYOMING VETERANS MUSEUM CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION]
5

6 **Section 328.**
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8 (a) The Wyoming veterans' memorial museum renovation project
9 is authorized by this section. The governor and Wyoming military
10 department, through the state construction department, may enter
11 into contracts and retain experts as necessary to complete the
12 Wyoming veterans' memorial museum renovation project. The
13 department shall keep the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum task
14 force, as created by subsection (b) of this section, informed of
15 all contracting activities. No contract related to the Wyoming
16 veteran's memorial museum renovation project shall be executed
17 without the approval of the governor.
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19 (b) There is created the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum
20 renovation task force to consist of the following:
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22 (i) Members of the legislature as follows:
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24 (A) The speaker of the house shall appoint two (2)
25 members of the Wyoming house of representatives who serve on the
26 joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim
27 committee. The speaker of the house shall designate one (1) of the
28 members appointed under this subparagraph to be co-chairman of the
29 task force;
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31 (B) The president of the senate shall appoint two
32 (2) members of the Wyoming senate, who serve on the joint travel,
33 recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim committee.
34 The president of the senate shall designate one (1) of the members
35 appointed under this subparagraph to be co-chairman of the task
36 force.

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2 (ii) Members of the Wyoming state government as
3 follows:

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5 (A) The director of the state construction
6 department or the director's designee;

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8 (B) The adjutant general of the Wyoming military
9 department or the adjutant general's designee.

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11 (iii) One (1) member representing the interests of
12 veterans, appointed by the governor.

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14 (c) The task force shall serve in an advisory role and
15 provide recommendations to the executive branch of government for
16 the procurement of professional services and construction and
17 completion of the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum renovation
18 project. While serving in an advisory role, the task force shall:

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20 (i) Receive and, when necessary, request information
21 from the state construction department to stay informed on all
22 aspects of the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum renovation
23 project;

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25 (ii) Closely monitor the procurement of professional
26 services and progress on the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum
27 renovation project;

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29 (iii) When necessary or prudent, make recommendations
30 to the state construction department regarding important aspects
31 of the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum renovation project;

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33 (iv) Provide interim reports on the activities of the
34 task force to the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural
35 resources interim committee not later than November 1 of each year
36 that the task force is in existence.

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38 (d) The task force shall be staffed by the state construction
39 department with assistance provided by the department of state
40 parks and cultural resources. In staffing the task force, the
41 departments shall:

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43 (i) Coordinate and schedule all meetings and assemble
44 all required meeting agendas and meeting materials for the task
45 force;

1 (ii) Act as a liaison between the task force and the
2 executive branch of state government to communicate task force
3 recommendations;

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5 (iii) Provide regular updates and progress reports to
6 the task force and the state building commission regarding the
7 Wyoming veterans' memorial museum renovation project;

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9 (iv) Provide other information and assistance to the
10 task force as requested.

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12 (e) The legislative members of the task force shall receive
13 salary, per diem and travel expenses in the manner and amount
14 prescribed by W.S. 28-5-101. Task force members representing
15 Wyoming state government shall be considered to be acting within
16 the scope of regular employment when conducting the official
17 business of the task force and shall receive their regular pay
18 without additional compensation, except that those members shall
19 receive mileage and per diem as provided for other members of the
20 task force under this subsection if the members are not reimbursed
21 by their employer. All other members of the task force shall not
22 receive salary but shall receive per diem and mileage in the amount
23 provided for members of the legislature under W.S. 28-5-101 when
24 conducting the official business of the task force.

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26 (f) The task force shall terminate on June 30 of the year
27 following the year in which the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum
28 renovation project is completed and the facility is occupied.

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30 (g) There is appropriated five million dollars
31 (\$5,000,000.00) from the Wyoming tourism account to the state
32 construction department for the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum
33 renovation project authorized by section 1 of this act. This
34 appropriation is intended to provide a maximum amount for the
35 project from any source excluding contingency funding and shall
36 not be construed to be an entitlement or guaranteed amount. This
37 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective
38 date of this act and remaining in effect until the project is
39 completed, unless otherwise provided. This appropriation shall not
40 be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
41 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation
42 shall revert as provided by law upon completion of the Wyoming
43 veterans' memorial museum renovation project.

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45 (h) There is appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars
46 (\$25,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service
47 office for purposes of providing payments authorized by this act

1 to legislative members of the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum
2 renovation task force and for other expenses of the task force
3 authorized by law or policy of the legislature. This appropriation
4 shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this
5 act and ending June 30 of the year following the year in which the
6 Wyoming veterans' memorial museum renovation project is completed
7 and the facility is occupied. This appropriation shall not be
8 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
9 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert
10 as provided by law upon completion of the Wyoming veterans'
11 memorial museum renovation project.

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13 (j) There is appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars
14 (\$25,000.00) from the general fund to the governor's office for
15 purposes of providing payments authorized by this act to
16 nonlegislative members of the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum
17 renovation task force. This appropriation shall be for the period
18 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30
19 of the year following the year in which construction of the Wyoming
20 veterans' memorial museum renovation project is complete and the
21 facility is occupied. This appropriation shall not be transferred
22 or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated
23 funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
24 by law upon completion of the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum
25 renovation project."

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