

[BUDGET (s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 328. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]**

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1 Delete the Lien third reading amendment (HB0001H3084) entirely and  
2 further amend as follows:

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4 Page 1-line 13 After "2028;" insert "providing a one-time  
5 retirement payment;".  
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7 Page 141-after line 19 Insert:

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9 "[RETIREMENT - ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS]

10  
11 **Section 328.**  
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13 (a) One (1) additional payment shall be made on July 1, 2026  
14 to each eligible person receiving a service pension, survivor's  
15 pension, retirement benefit, survivor benefit, death benefit or  
16 disability pension or benefit under a retirement plan. Each  
17 additional payment under this section shall be limited to persons  
18 who first began receiving benefits prior to July 1, 2024, either  
19 alone or in combination with a member or retired or disabled  
20 employee if the person is a survivor. If the person is a survivor,  
21 the payment date shall be based on the initial retirement or  
22 disability benefit of the applicable employee. Each payment to an  
23 eligible person shall be in an amount calculated by multiplying  
24 the eligible person's existing annual benefit by two and seven-  
25 tenths percent (2.7%). The additional payment under this section  
26 shall not be ongoing, cumulative or in any way affect any future  
27 benefits paid to any person.  
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29 (b) There is appropriated twenty-one million six hundred  
30 eighty-five thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars  
31 (\$21,685,764.00) from the general fund to the board of the Wyoming  
32 retirement system for the purpose of making the payment as provided  
33 in subsection (a) of this section. This amount shall be allocated  
34 to each retirement plan on a proportional basis using the amount  
35 of payments calculated under subsection (a) of this section. To  
36 the extent there are insufficient funds under this section, the

1 Wyoming retirement system shall reduce payments proportionately.  
2 This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
3 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from  
4 this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
5 2028. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation  
6 not be included in the board's standard budget for the immediately  
7 succeeding fiscal biennium.

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9 (c) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-3-454, any amount required to make  
10 the payment as provided in subsection (a) of this section in  
11 addition to the appropriation provided under subsection (b) of  
12 this section shall be provided from amounts within the applicable  
13 retirement plans and then only in the amount necessary to make  
14 payments applicable to persons who receive benefits from the  
15 retirement plan from which the money is drawn.

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17 (d) As used in this section, "retirement plan" includes all  
18 retirement plans administered by the Wyoming retirement board,  
19 including the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and rescue  
20 pension plan under W.S. 35-9-616 through 35-9-628. "Retirement  
21 plan" shall not include the paid firemen plan A administered by  
22 the Wyoming retirement board under W.S. 15-5-201 through 15-5-  
23 209."

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