

[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
25 (2) members of the Wyoming house of representatives who serve on
26 the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources
27 interim committee. The speaker of the house shall designate one
28 (1) of the members appointed under this subparagraph to be co-
29 chairman of the task force;
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31 (B) The president of the senate shall appoint
32 two (2) members of the Wyoming senate, who serve on the joint
33 travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim
34 committee. The president of the senate shall designate one (1)
35 of the members appointed under this subparagraph to be co-
36 chairman of the task force.
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1 (ii) Members of the Wyoming state government as
2 follows:

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

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

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

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13 (c) The task force shall serve in an advisory role and provide
14 recommendations to the executive branch of government for the
15 procurement of professional services and construction and
16 completion of the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum renovation
17 project. While serving in an advisory role, the task force
18 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
35 cultural resources interim committee not later than November 1
36 of each year 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
28 museum renovation project is completed and the facility is
29 occupied.

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

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46 (h) There is appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars
47 (\$25,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service

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

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

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