

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0035

ENROLLED ACT NO. 4, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2026 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to the office of state lands and investments; authorizing firefighters to receive hazard pay and paid time off as specified; providing appropriations; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1.

(a) Correctional forestry crew supervisors, correctional crew supervisors, correctional forestry crew managers and any other person in a wildland firefighting occupation employed by the state forestry division of the office of state lands and investments shall:

(i) Receive a differential for firefighting work deemed hazardous in accordance with federal standards for firefighter hazard pay and subsection (b) of this section; and

(ii) Be eligible for paid time off in accordance with federal standards for firefighter paid time off and subsection (b) of this section.

(b) For purposes of this section, the office of state lands and investments shall monitor federal standards for firefighting work deemed hazardous and firefighter paid time off when determining compensation under subsection (a) of this section, but those federal standards shall not be binding on the office of state lands and investments.

Section 2. There is appropriated four hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$422,500.00) from the general fund to the office of state lands and investments for purposes of providing hazard pay pursuant to section

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1(a)(i) of this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning May 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the standard budget for the office of state lands and investments for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

Section 3. The department of administration and information and the office of state lands and investments shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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Section 4.

(a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective May 1, 2026.

(b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk