

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0035

Firefighters-paid leave and hazard pay.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

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

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

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8 **Section 1.**

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

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1           (i) Receive a differential for firefighting work  
2 deemed hazardous in accordance with federal standards for  
3 firefighter hazard pay; and  
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5           (ii) Be eligible for paid time off in accordance  
6 with federal standards for firefighter paid time off.  
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8           **Section 2.** There is appropriated four hundred twenty-  
9 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$422,500.00) from the  
10 general fund to the office of state lands and investments  
11 for purposes of providing hazard pay pursuant to section  
12 1(a)(i) of this act. This appropriation shall be for the  
13 period beginning May 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. This  
14 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
15 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
16 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
17 by law on June 30, 2028. It is the intent of the  
18 legislature that this appropriation be included in the  
19 standard budget for the office of state lands and  
20 investments for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.  
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1           **Section 3.** The department of administration and  
2 information and the office of state lands and investments  
3 shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

5                   Section 4.

7           (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this  
8 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.

15 (END)