

## 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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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.

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## 5 Section 4.

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

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