

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0106

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Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state forester; authorizing  
2 positions; providing for an appropriation for the forestry  
3 conservation program inmate crew; and providing for an  
4 effective date.

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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) The state forestry division of the office of  
11 state lands and investments is authorized two (2) full-time  
12 employee positions for purposes of this section. Of these  
13 positions, one (1) shall be effective April 1, 2026 and one  
14 (1) shall be effective April 1, 2027. The duties of the  
15 positions shall be set by the state forester and  
16 coordinated with the department of corrections, subject to

1 W.S. 7-16-202. It is the intent of the legislature that  
2 the positions authorized in this subsection be included in  
3 the office of state lands and investments' standard budget  
4 for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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6 (b) There is appropriated four hundred ninety-nine  
7 thousand seven hundred nine dollars (\$499,709.00) from the  
8 general fund to the office of state lands and investments  
9 for the purposes of the state forestry conservation inmate  
10 crew program as provided in this subsection. Funds  
11 appropriated in this subsection shall be for the positions  
12 authorized in subsection (a) of this section and associated  
13 costs including equipment, supplies, software, hardware and  
14 telecommunications services. This appropriation shall be  
15 for the period beginning with the effective date of this  
16 act and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not  
17 be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any  
18 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
19 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
20 2028. It is the intent of the legislature that, of this  
21 appropriation, one hundred twenty-nine thousand two hundred  
22 fifty-five dollars (\$129,255.00) not be included in the  
23 office of state lands and investments' standard budget for

1 the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium but that the  
2 balance of the appropriation, as adjusted by the state  
3 budget department for a twenty-four (24) month period, be  
4 included in the standard budget for the immediately  
5 succeeding fiscal biennium.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective April 1, 2026.

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9 (END)