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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

State parks account-expenditure authority.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural
Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; modifying the expenditure
2 authority of the department of state parks and cultural
3 resources for funds in the state parks account; and
4 providing for an 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.** W.S. 36-4-121(h) is amended to read:

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10 **36-4-121. Permits to use state parks, recreation**
11 **areas and historic sites.**

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1 (h) The funds received by the department from the
2 sale of the permits shall be deposited into an account
3 within the special revenue fund, hereby created as the
4 state parks account, and, except as otherwise provided by
5 this subsection, may be expended by the department
6 for capital construction projects, major maintenance, and
7 site interpretation such as exhibits, signage and displays
8 as approved by the legislature. Interest on funds in the
9 account shall accrue to the account. Not more than ~~thirty~~
10 ~~percent~~ ~~(30%)~~ sixty percent (60%) of the funds in the
11 account in any fiscal year may also be expended, with
12 legislative approval, for maintenance ~~of~~, administrative
13 and operational costs associated with outdoor recreation
14 areas and facilities provided that no amount shall be
15 expended for additional full-time employees or increases in
16 salaries or overtime pay for full-time employees.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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