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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

State forestry good neighbor-positions.

Sponsored by: Select Federal Natural Resource Management  
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; authorizing additional  
2 employees funded through the Wyoming state forestry good  
3 neighbor authority revolving account; 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.** W.S. 36-1-503(b) is amended to read:

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10 **36-1-503. Powers and duties of state forester.**

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1           (b) The state forester may hire additional employees  
2 as necessary to conduct good neighbor authority projects or  
3 other federally funded cooperative forest management  
4 projects funded through the account. Employees hired under  
5 this subsection shall be funded using federal funds  
6 deposited in the account. The state forester shall not fill  
7 more than one (1) full-time employee position and ~~four (4)~~  
8 ten (10) at-will employee contract positions under this  
9 subsection.

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11           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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