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HOUSE BILL NO.

Highway funding.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; increasing fuel
 2 taxes; and providing for an effective date.
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 4 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
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 6 Section 1. W.S. 39-17-104(a)(intro) and (i),
- 7 39-17-111(c)(ii) through (iv), 39-17-204(a)(intro) and (i)

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- 8 and 39-17-304(a)(intro) and (i) are amended to read:
- 10 **39-17-104.** Taxation rate.

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1	(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section and
2	W.S. 39-17-105, the total tax on gasoline shall be $\underline{,}$
3	twenty-four cents (\$.24) twenty-nine cents (\$.29) per
4	gallon for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending
5	June 30, 2027 and thirty-four cents (\$.34) per gallon
6	thereafter. The rate shall be imposed as follows:
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8	(i) There is levied and shall be collected a
9	license tax of twenty-three cents (\$.23) twenty-eight
10	cents (\$.28) per gallon for the period beginning July 1,
11	2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and thirty-three cents (\$.33)
12	per gallon <u>thereafter</u> on all gasoline used, sold or
13	distributed for sale or use in this state except for those
14	fuels exempted under W.S. 39-17-105;
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16	39-17-111. Distribution.
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18	(c) The department shall credit to appropriate
19	accounts based upon deductions from the taxes collected
20	under this article in the following order:
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22	(ii) Deduct an amount collected on fuel used in
23	snowmobiles, computed by multiplying the number of

1 snowmobiles for which registration and user fees have been 2 paid during the current fiscal year under W.S. 3 31-2-404(a)(i) and (iii) and 31-2-409(a)(ii) and (iii) 4 times, twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents (\$28.75) 5 thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and forty-one dollars and 6 twenty-five cents (\$41.25) thereafter plus the number of 7 8 gasoline used by snowmobiles for which gallons of 9 registration fees have been paid during the current fiscal 10 year under W.S. 31-2-404(a)(ii) times the current gasoline 11 tax rate as defined by W.S. 39-17-104(a)(i). The number of 12 gallons used by commercial snowmobiles shall be reported to the department by all businesses offering commercial 13 snowmobile recreational leasing. The amounts computed shall 14 15 be credited to a separate account to be expended by the 16 department of state parks and cultural resources to improve 17 snowmobile trails in Wyoming;

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19 Deduct an amount collected on fuel used in 20 motorboats, computed by multiplying the number 21 motorboats numbered during the current fiscal year under W.S. 41-13-102 plus the number of nonresident motorboats 22 for which aquatic invasive species fees have been paid 23

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during the immediately preceding fiscal year in accordance 1 2 W.S. 23-4-204 times, twenty-eight dollars and with 3 seventy-five cents (\$28.75) thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) 4 for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 5 2027 and forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$41.25) 6 thereafter. The amount computed shall be credited to a separate account to be expended by the department of state 7 8 cultural resources improve, construct, parks and to 9 maintain, operate and ensure the safety of facilities for 10 use by motorboats and motorboat users at state parks and 11 recreation areas and to provide state grants to 12 governmental entities for improvement, construction, 13 maintenance, operation and ensuring the safety of publicly owned boating facilities at public parks and recreational 14 15 facilities; 16 17 (iv) Deduct an amount collected on fuel used in off-road recreational vehicles, computed by multiplying the 18 19 number of off-road recreational vehicles for which user 20 registration fees have been paid during the current fiscal 21 year under W.S. 31-2-703(a) times, eighteen dollars and forty cents (\$18.40) twenty-two dollars and forty cents 22

(\$22.40) for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending

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June 30, 2027 and twenty-six dollars and forty cents
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    ($26.40) thereafter. The amount computed shall be credited
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    to a separate account to be expended by the department of
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    state parks and cultural resources to improve off-road
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    recreational vehicle trails in Wyoming.
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         39-17-204. Taxation rate.
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         (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section and
    W.S. 39-17-205, the total tax on diesel fuels shall be,
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    twenty-four cents ($.24) twenty-nine cents ($.29) per
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    gallon for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending
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    June 30, 2027 and thirty-four cents ($.34) per gallon
    thereafter. The rate shall be imposed as follows:
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             (i) There is levied and shall be collected a
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    license tax of, twenty-three cents ($.23) twenty-eight
    cents ($.28) per gallon for the period beginning July 1,
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    2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and thirty-three cents ($.33)
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    per gallon thereafter on all diesel fuels used, sold or
    distributed for sale or use in this state;
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39-17-304. Taxation rate.

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2 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section and 3 W.S. 39-17-305, the total tax on alternative fuel used to 4 propel a motor vehicle shall be, twenty-four cents (\$.24) 5 twenty-nine cents (\$.29) per gallon for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and thirty-6 four cents (\$.34) per gallon thereafter. The gasoline 7 8 gallon equivalent (GGE) shall be used for compressed 9 natural gas, liquid petroleum gas or electricity. The 10 diesel gallon equivalent (DGE) shall be used for liquefied natural gas or renewable diesel. The rate shall be imposed 11 12 as follows:

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(i) There is levied and shall be collected a 14 license tax of, twenty-three cents (\$.23) twenty-eight 15 16 cents (\$.28) per gallon for the period beginning July 1, 17 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and thirty-three cents (\$.33) per gallon thereafter, gasoline gallon equivalent or diesel 18 19 gallon equivalent as appropriate on all alternative fuel 20 used, sold or distributed for sale or use in this state to 21 propel a motor vehicle except for those fuels exempted under W.S. 39-17-305; 22

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1 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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