

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0018

Seed laboratory.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, Public Lands and Water Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture and animals; providing for
2 the location and name of a seed analysis laboratory as
3 specified; providing appropriations; providing for
4 personnel; modifying the selection of a state seed analyst;
5 requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-12-115 is amended to read:

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11 **11-12-115. State seed analyst; seed laboratory.**

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13 (a) The board of agriculture shall operate a state
14 seed laboratory through a memorandum of understanding with
15 the University of Wyoming. The terms and conditions of the
16 memorandum of understanding shall include the designation

1 and compensation of a state seed analyst. ~~shall be selected~~
2 ~~by the board. The analyst shall receive a salary fixed by~~
3 ~~the human resources division of the department of~~
4 ~~administration and information, paid by the state from an~~
5 ~~appropriation for that purpose.~~

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7 (b) A state laboratory operated for the purposes of
8 seed analysis shall be located in Park County and shall be
9 known as the Denny J. Smith Memorial Seed Analysis
10 Laboratory.

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12 **Section 2.**

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14 (a) There is appropriated from the budget reserve
15 account to the department of agriculture:

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17 (i) Three hundred thirteen thousand dollars
18 (\$313,000.00) for the purposes of constructing a seed
19 laboratory in Park County;

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21 (ii) Sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$69,000.00)
22 for equipping and selecting a seed analyst for a seed
23 laboratory in Park County.

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1 (b) There is appropriated one hundred fifty-seven
2 thousand five hundred dollars (\$157,500.00) from the
3 general fund to the department of agriculture for the
4 purposes of operation of the laboratory not later than the
5 fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003.

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7 (c) The department of agriculture is authorized to
8 contract with the University of Wyoming for constructing,
9 equipping, selecting personnel and operating the seed
10 laboratory for the department subject to mutually agreeable
11 terms and conditions.

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13 **Section 3.** The department of agriculture shall
14 provide a report detailing the activities and the overall
15 effectiveness of the laboratory to the governor and the
16 members of the joint agriculture, public lands and water
17 resources interim committee on or before December 31, 2005.

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19 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon
20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
21 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
22 Constitution.

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