

**WORKING DRAFT**

SENATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Law enforcement retirement-state parks.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to law enforcement retirement; authorizing  
2 specified employees at state parks and historic sites to  
3 participate in the law enforcement retirement system;  
4 amending a definition; conditioning implementation upon  
5 receipt of required payments and transfer of covered  
6 employees as specified; providing an appropriation; and  
7 providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-402(a)(xviii) is amended to read:

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13 **9-3-402. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this article:

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**Section 2.**

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(xviii) "Law enforcement officer" or "officer" means any member who is a county sheriff, deputy county sheriff, municipal police officer, duly authorized investigator of the Wyoming livestock board meeting the specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(E), any superintendent, assistant superintendent or full-time park ranger of any state park or historic site meeting the specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(G), investigator employed by the Wyoming state board of outfitters and professional guides meeting the specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(J), Wyoming correctional officer, Wyoming law enforcement academy instructor, University of Wyoming campus police officer, detention officer or dispatcher for law enforcement agencies;

1 retirement account, as necessary for maintaining the  
2 actuarial integrity of the account and funding all  
3 liability arising under this act, for years of service  
4 prior to the date of entry or expansion of coverage.

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6 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,  
7 W.S. 9-3-432, with respect to superintendents, assistant  
8 superintendents or full-time park rangers of state parks or  
9 historic sites, shall not be implemented by the Wyoming  
10 retirement board until funds necessary for maintaining the  
11 actuarial integrity of the account and funding any  
12 liability arising under this act, are deposited into the  
13 Wyoming retirement account by the Wyoming department of  
14 state parks and cultural resources, and contributions  
15 required under W.S. 9-3-432(a) and (b) are paid to the  
16 Wyoming retirement system for deposit into the retirement  
17 account for at least two (2) months of covered service  
18 following the date of entry of coverage, as applicable.

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20 **Section 3.** There is appropriated three hundred fifty  
21 thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) from the general fund to the  
22 department of state parks and cultural resources to be  
23 deposited in the retirement account as required by section  
24 2 of this act to fund the liability arising under this act

1 for the coverage of superintendents, assistant  
2 superintendents and full-time park rangers of state parks  
3 or historic sites as provided in section 1 of this act.

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5 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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