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AN ACT relating to the administration of government; creating a joint legislative and executive task force to address space allocation requirements as specified; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1.

(a) There is created the joint legislative and executive task force on capitol facilities.

- (b) The task force shall be comprised of:
 - (i) The governor or his designee;
 - (ii) The secretary of state or his designee;
 - (iii) The state treasurer or her designee;
 - (iv) The state auditor or his designee;

(v) The state superintendent of public instruction or his designee;

(vi) The president, vice president, majority and minority floor leaders of the Wyoming senate;

(vii) The speaker, speaker pro tempore, majority and minority floor leaders of the Wyoming house of representatives;

(viii) The two (2) legislative liaisons to the state building commission and the chairman of the

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appropriations committee of the house of representatives; and

(ix) The chief justice of the supreme court or his designee.

(c) The senate president shall serve as chairman of the task force.

(d) The task force shall:

(i) Conduct a comprehensive review of space requirements of the state-wide elected officials and the legislature;

(ii) Review previous reports and studies and consider space allocation alternatives including the possible relocation of offices and the lease, purchase or construction of additional facilities;

(iii) Develop maintenance, repair and restoration priorities for the state capitol and existing facilities within the capitol complex;

(iv) Develop both long and short term proposals for addressing space requirements both in the state capitol building and in the capitol complex;

(v) Report its findings and recommendations to the state building commission, the legislative management council and the joint appropriations interim committee by December 1, 2004, and make a final report by December 1, 2005;

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(vi) Submit specific project recommendations to the state building commission for approval and authorization of funding; and

(vii) Recommend to the management council statutory changes that may be required to implement project recommendations.

(e) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the legislative service office, the capital facilities staff of the department of administration and information and by any state agency upon request.

Section 2.

(a) Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative service office to fund the interim meetings and activities of the task force and to contract with appropriate professionals as necessary to complete the task force study. Expenditure of funds under this subsection shall be subject to management council approval.

(b) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the state building commission to be used to implement projects recommended by the task force and approved by the commission.

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Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk