

SENATE FILE NO. SF0015

State lands trust preservation account.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public lands; creating a state lands  
2 preservation and enhancement account; providing an  
3 appropriation; requiring a report; 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.**

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10 (a) There is created an account for state land  
11 preservation and enhancement:

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13 (i) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars  
14 (\$750,000.00) is appropriated from the budget reserve  
15 account to the office of state lands and investments to be

1 deposited in the state land preservation and enhancement  
2 account;

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4 (ii) Funds in the state land preservation and  
5 enhancement account shall be used by the office of state  
6 lands and investments to fund projects which preserve and  
7 enhance the asset value of all surface and mineral lands  
8 held in trust by the state;

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10 (iii) Funds from the state land preservation and  
11 enhancement account shall only be expended by the office of  
12 state lands and investments on projects as approved by the  
13 board of land commissioners.

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15 (b) The director of the office of state lands and  
16 investments shall provide a report of the use and  
17 expenditure of the fund for the trust created in subsection  
18 (a) of this section not later than October 1 of each year  
19 to the joint agriculture, public lands and water resources  
20 and the joint appropriations interim committees.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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