

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. SJ0002

Funding for tribal entities.

Sponsored by: Select Committee On Tribal Relations

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution; to allow the state to make appropriations to
3 the business council of the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe,
4 the business council of the Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe
5 or the joint business council of the Eastern Shoshone and
6 Northern Arapaho Indian Tribes for the purpose of providing
7 government services to citizens of Wyoming who are also
8 members of the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe or the
9 Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,
12 two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting
13 separately, concurring therein:

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15 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend the
16 Wyoming Constitution, Article 19 by creating a new Section
17 12 is proposed for submission to the electors of the State

1 of Wyoming at the next general election for approval or
2 rejection to become valid as a part of the Constitution if
3 ratified by a majority of the electors at the election:
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5 **Article 19, Section 12. Tribal funding.**
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7 Notwithstanding Article 16, Sections 6 and 7, and Article
8 3, Section 36 of this constitution, the legislature may
9 make appropriations to the business council of the Eastern
10 Shoshone Indian Tribe, the business council of the Northern
11 Arapaho Indian Tribe or the joint business council of the
12 Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Indian Tribes for the
13 purpose of providing government services to citizens of
14 Wyoming who are also members of the Eastern Shoshone Indian
15 Tribe or the Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe.
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17 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse
18 the following statement on the proposed amendment:
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1 The amendment will allow the state to make appropriations
2 to the business council of the Eastern Shoshone Indian
3 Tribe, the business council of the Northern Arapaho Indian
4 Tribe or the joint business council of the Eastern Shoshone
5 and Northern Arapaho Indian Tribes for the purpose of
6 providing government services to citizens of Wyoming who
7 are also members of the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe or
8 the Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe.

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10 (END)