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NOT APPROVED FOR
INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

State parks and cultural resources-south pass city.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state parks and cultural resources;
2 providing for an increase in size of old south pass city
3 historical reserve; providing for acceptance of a land
4 transfer; providing an appropriation; providing for a
5 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. 36-8-501(b) is amended to read:

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11 **36-8-501. Powers generally.**

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1 (b) Upon approval by the governor, the department of
2 state parks and cultural resources may purchase in the name
3 of the state of Wyoming the following real property, unless
4 the Carissa gold mine has created unacceptable economical
5 environmental impacts as shown by the department of
6 environmental quality investigation and determined by the
7 governor, in Fremont county containing approximately ~~216.46~~
8 312.41 acres which are hereby declared to be part of the
9 Old South Pass Historical Preserve-Wyoming:

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11 (i) In township 29 north, range 100 west, 6th
12 p.m., SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of section 20;
13 lots 6, 7, 9, 16, 19 and 24 of section 20; W1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4
14 of section 21; E1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 of section 21; and W1/4
15 SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 21.

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17 **Section 2.**

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19 (a) There is appropriated three hundred thirty-six
20 thousand dollars (\$336,000.00) from the general fund to the
21 department of state parks and cultural resources. This
22 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
23 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2011. This

1 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of
2 construction of a trial and abandoned mine mitigation at
3 south pass city to comply with the requirements of a land
4 patent transfer from the bureau of land management pursuant
5 to the federal recreational and public purposes act.
6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
7 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
8 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
9 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
10 by law on June 30, 2011. This appropriation shall not be
11 included in the department's 2011-2012 standard biennial
12 budget request.

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14 (b) The legislature accepts the transfer of lands
15 located at township 29 north, range 100 west, 6th p.m., lots
16 6, 7, 9, 16, 19 and 24 of section 20 from the bureau of
17 land management to the department of state parks and
18 cultural resources upon the completion of all acts
19 necessary to comply with the requirements of a land patent
20 transfer from the bureau of land management pursuant to the
21 federal recreational and public purposes act.

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1 (c) On or before October 1, 2011, the department of
2 state parks and cultural resources shall report to the
3 joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources
4 interim committee on the status of the construction
5 authorized under subsection (a) of this section and the
6 status of the land patent transfer authorized under
7 subsection (b) of this section.

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9 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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