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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

State historic sites-appropriation.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to cultural heritage tourism and state  
2 historic sites; providing appropriations for capital  
3 construction, interpretation, consulting and operations and  
4 maintenance; providing for positions; and providing for an  
5 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.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated two million sixty-five  
12 thousand dollars (\$2,065,000.00) from the general fund to  
13 the department of state parks and cultural resources.

1 Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-21012(e) and 9-4-207,  
2 these funds which are unexpended, unobligated or  
3 unencumbered as of June 30, 2010 shall not revert to the  
4 general fund but shall be retained by the department for  
5 the purposes specified in this subsection. This  
6 appropriation shall not be included in the department's  
7 2011-2012 standard biennial budget request. This  
8 appropriation shall only be expended for the following  
9 purposes and notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
10 this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for  
11 any other purpose:

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13 (i) One million five hundred thousand dollars  
14 (\$1,500,000.00) for capital construction at Fort Fred  
15 Steele historic site for building restoration and  
16 stabilization, a facility host site and interpretive  
17 trails;

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19 (ii) Four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars  
20 (\$465,000.00) for capital construction at the Granger state  
21 station historic site for building and ground restoration,  
22 providing disabled access and reconstruction of the  
23 blacksmith's shop;

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2 (iii) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)  
3 for capital construction at the Piedmont charcoal kilns for  
4 stone restoration work, upgrading the path system and  
5 providing disabled access.

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7 (b) There is appropriated eleven million five hundred  
8 ten thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars  
9 (\$11,510,368.00) from the general fund to the department of  
10 state parks and cultural resources. Notwithstanding W.S.  
11 9-2-1008, 9-21012(e) and 9-4-207, these funds which are  
12 unexpended, unobligated or unencumbered as of June 30, 2010  
13 shall not revert to the general fund but shall be retained  
14 by the department for the purposes specified in this  
15 subsection. This appropriation shall not be included in  
16 the department's 2011-2012 standard biennial budget  
17 request. This appropriation shall only be expended for the  
18 following purposes and notwithstanding any other provision  
19 of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or  
20 expended for any other purpose:

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22 (i) Site interpretation at Ames monument;

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1           (ii)     Site interpretation and an interpretive  
2 trail at Conner battlefield;

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4           (iii)    Site interpretation and reconstruction of  
5 a men's barracks and mess hall at Fort Bridger;

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7           (iv)     Site interpretation, audio production,  
8 kiosks and exhibits at Fort Fetterman;

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10          (v)     Site interpretation, museum exhibits and  
11 interpretive trails at Fort Phil Kearney;

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13          (vi)    Site interpretation, audio productions and  
14 interior exhibits at Granger stage station;

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16          (vii)   Self-guided audio tour production and  
17 interpretive signs at Independence Rock;

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19          (viii)   Site interpretation and interpretive  
20 trails at Legend Rock;

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22          (ix)     Site interpretation, site video,  
23 archaeologist dormitory and gazebo at Medicine Lodge;

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(x) Site interpretation at Names Hill;

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(xi) Site interpretation, a site interpretation  
plan and interpretive walkway at the Pioneer Museum;

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(xii) Site interpretation including audio tour  
production at Point of Rocks Stage Station;

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(xiii) Site interpretation at Register Cliff;

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(xiv) Site interpretation, a new  
visitor/interpretation center, interpretive trails and  
outdoor exhibits at South Pass City;

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(xv) Site interpretation, indoor exhibits and  
audio tour production at the Wyoming Territorial Prison;

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(xvi) Site interpretation, self-guided audio  
tour production and interpretive signs along the Bozeman  
Trail;

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1           (xvii)    Site interpretation, self-guided audio  
2 tour production and interpretive signs along Interstate  
3 80/Lincoln highway and transcontinental railroad;

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5           (xviii)   Site interpretation, self-guided audio  
6 tour production and interpretive signs along the immigrant  
7 trails;

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9           (xix)    Site interpretation including video and  
10 audio productions, staff training and brochures for the  
11 entire state historic site system.

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13           (c)     There is appropriated ninety-four thousand  
14 dollars (\$94,000.00) from the general fund to the  
15 department of state parks and cultural resources. This  
16 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the  
17 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2010. This  
18 appropriation shall be included in the department's 2011-  
19 2012 standard biennial budget request. This appropriation  
20 shall only be expended for the operation and maintenance of  
21 unstaffed state historic sites. Notwithstanding any other  
22 provision of law, this appropriation shall not be  
23 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any

1 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
2 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
3 2010.

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5 (d) There is appropriated two hundred thousand  
6 dollars (\$200,000.00) from the general fund to the  
7 department of state parks and cultural resources. This  
8 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the  
9 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2010. This  
10 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of  
11 developing a comprehensive management and interpretive plan  
12 for unstaffed state historic sites. Notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be  
14 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any  
15 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
16 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
17 2010. This appropriation shall not be included in the  
18 department's 2011-2012 standard biennial budget request.

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20 (e) There is appropriated three hundred ninety-two  
21 thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars (\$392,947.00)  
22 from the general fund to the department of state parks and  
23 cultural resources. This appropriation shall be for the

1 period beginning with the effective date of this act and  
2 ending June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall be included  
3 in the department's 2011-2012 standard biennial budget  
4 request. This appropriation shall only be expended for  
5 filling four full time equivalent and fifteen seasonal  
6 positions for site interpretation. Notwithstanding any  
7 other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be  
8 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any  
9 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
10 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
11 2010.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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