

ENROLLED ACT NO. 30, SENATE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2012 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to state parks and cultural resources; authorizing the acceptance of lands as specified; creating an account for future maintenance and improvements; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 36-4-121 by creating a new subsection (q) is amended to read:

36-4-121. Permits to use state parks, recreation areas and historic sites.

(q) There is created the LX Bar Ranch challenge account. The department of state parks and cultural resources may accept gifts from any individual or entity to maintain and improve the LX Bar Ranch and deposit those funds to the account. State funds deposited to the account are continuously appropriated to the department of state parks and cultural resources for purposes of maintaining and improving the LX Bar Ranch, but shall only be expended from the account upon a dollar for dollar matching distribution of nonstate funds or a matching contribution of in kind gifts. Funds in the account shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal period.

Section 2.

(a) The legislature authorizes the acceptance of the following donated lands located in Campbell County, Wyoming, commonly known as the LX Bar Ranch, provided that upon transfer to the state of Wyoming, the lands shall not be subject to any restriction which would substantially impair the use, enjoyment or subsequent transfer of the

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lands by the state of Wyoming and provided that upon transfer, the state shall have legal access to the lands, including the right of ingress and egress to the lands and legal access to a public road. The lands shall be managed by the department of state parks and cultural resources upon final negotiation with the appropriate parties:

(i) Track 82 and the portion of Track 53A north of the Powder River, all within Township 57 North, Range 76 West, Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, containing twenty-five (25) acres more or less.

Section 3. There is appropriated two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000.00) from the general fund to the department of state parks and cultural resources for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2014 for purposes of funding the stabilization and preservation of the LX Bar Ranch described in section 2(a) of this act. Funds appropriated under this section shall not be subject to the matching requirement provided in W.S. 36-4-121(q). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2014.

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Section 4. 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: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk