

SF0077

2019 large project funding.

Sponsored By: Select Natural Resource Funding Committee

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act; providing for funding of large projects under that act; specifying large projects approved for funding in 2019; specifying conservation easements shall include the state of Wyoming as a third party beneficiary; authorizing distributions from the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account for approved large projects; providing for reversion of funds; repealing statutes authorizing large projects that are completed; and providing for an effective date.

1/9/2019 Bill Number Assigned
1/10/2019 S Received for Introduction
1/11/2019 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture
1/23/2019 Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
1/23/2019 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Bouchard, Kost, Moniz

Nays: Senator Steinmetz

Ayes 4 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/23/2019 Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
1/24/2019 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Bebout, Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/24/2019 S Placed on General File
1/24/2019 S COW:Passed
1/25/2019 S 2nd Reading:Passed
1/28/2019 S 3rd Reading:Passed 25-5-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Boner, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Hutchings, James, Steinmetz

Ayes 25 Nays 5 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/28/2019 H Received for Introduction
2/6/2019 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
2/12/2019 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 6-0-0-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Olsen, Schwartz, Walters

Conflicts: Representative Sommers

Ayes 6 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 1

2/12/2019 H Placed on General File
2/14/2019 H COW:Passed
2/15/2019 H 2nd Reading:Passed

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Page 1-lines 4 and 5 Delete entirely and insert "2019; authorizing".

Page 2-line 13 Delete "(m)" and insert "(f)".

Page 2-lines 15 through 22 Delete entirely.

Pages 3 through 17 Delete entirely and insert:

"(c) Big Fork Canal:

(i) Project sponsor: Wyoming Game and Fish Commission;

(ii) Project purpose: River restoration and replacement of headgate structure on the Shoshone river near Lovell to eliminate debris dams and assure delivery of water to the Yellowtail habitat area and adjacent irrigators on approximately one thousand (1,000) acres in Big Horn county in order to:

(A) Maintain wetland habitats for mule deer, white tailed deer, turkey, pheasants, waterfowl and other species;

(B) Maintain and enhance recreational opportunities for hunters and fishermen on a highly used area in northern Wyoming;

(C) Reduce the threat of infrastructure failure and catastrophic flooding;

(D) Restore natural stream function on a major waterway.

(iii) Project description: River restoration;

(iv) Total project budget: Eight hundred fourteen thousand four hundred forty five dollars (\$814,445.00);

(v) Project grant: The board is authorized to grant three hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00) to the sponsor for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board three hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.

(d) Encampment River WYCO Dam:

(i) Project sponsor: Trout Unlimited;

(ii) Project purpose: Restoration of dam infrastructure and construction of a fish passage channel on the Encampment river in Carbon county in order to:

(A) Maintain migration and fish passage;

(B) Restore irrigation infrastructure to maintain a major water delivery system in the Saratoga valley.

(iii) Project description: River restoration;

(iv) Total project budget: One million two hundred forty three thousand dollars (\$1,243,000.00);

(v) Project grant: The board is authorized to grant two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000.00) to the sponsor for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.

(e) Lower Swift Creek:

(i) Project sponsor: Trout Unlimited;

(ii) Project purpose: Restoration of stream channel and adjacent wetland habitats on Swift creek in Lincoln county in order to:

(A) Maintain migration and fish passage for native cutthroat trout;

(B) Improve irrigation infrastructure to reduce erosion and loss of valuable farm and ranch lands;

(C) Reduce impacts to the Salt river fishery.

(iii) Project description: River restoration;

(iv) Total project budget: One million two hundred eighty four thousand nine hundred twenty seven dollars (\$1,284,927.00);

(v) Project grant: The board is authorized to grant two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) to the sponsor for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.

(f) Sublette Cheatgrass:

(i) Project sponsor: Sublette County Weed and Pest District;

(ii) Project purpose: Chemical, mechanical and other treatments of noxious weeds and grasses of the genus Bromus on approximately one hundred eighty thousand (180,000) acres in Sublette county in order to:

(A) Improve habitats for native wildlife species;

(B) Reduce and eliminate the potential for catastrophic wildfire;

(C) Improve habitats for greater sage grouse in core population areas;

(D) Enhance rangelands for livestock use.

(iii) Project description: Invasive species elimination;

(iv) Total project budget: Two million four hundred sixty five thousand five hundred ninety five dollars (\$2,465,595.00);

(v) Project grant: The board is authorized to grant three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) to the sponsor for the purposes specified in this subsection;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from the income account to the board three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.". CLAUSEN

2/19/2019 H 3rd Reading:Passed 40-18-1-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, MacGuire, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Paxton, Pelkey, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sweeney, Walters, Western, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Blackburn, Clausen, Clem, Edwards, Eyre, Gray, Hunt, Jennings, Lindholm, Loucks, Miller, Olsen, Piiparinen, Stith, Styvar, Tass, Washut, Winter

Excused: Representative Northrup

Conflicts: Representative Sommers

Ayes 40 **Nays** 18 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

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2/20/2019 S President Signed SEA No. 0044

2/21/2019 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0044

2/26/2019 Governor Signed SEA No. 0044

2/26/2019 Assigned Chapter Number 75

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