

SENATE FILE NO. SF0087

Natural resource funding-large project threshold increase.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Cooper, Boner, Driskill, Ellis,
Nethercott and Schuler and Representative(s)
Crago, Davis, Larsen, L, Oakley, Provenza
and Sommers

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of the government;
2 increasing the monetary threshold for which large projects
3 of the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust must
4 receive legislative authorization; specifying
5 applicability; 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. 9-15-102(a)(iii) and (vi) and
10 9-15-104(k) are amended to read:

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12 **9-15-102. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this chapter:

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2 (iii) "Large project" means a project for which
3 the total of all grants sought or previously awarded under
4 this act equals or exceeds ~~two hundred thousand dollars~~
5 ~~(\$200,000.00)~~ four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00);

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7 (vi) "Small project" means a project for which
8 the total of all grants sought or previously awarded under
9 this act is less than ~~two hundred thousand dollars~~
10 ~~(\$200,000.00)~~ four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00);

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12 **9-15-104. Wildlife and natural resource trust account**
13 **board established; terms; meetings; duties.**

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15 (k) No funds shall initially be expended from the
16 income account for large projects except upon specific
17 legislative authorization. Following the initial
18 legislative authorization to expend funds for a large
19 project, the board may approve additional grants for that
20 large project not to exceed a total of an additional ~~one~~
21 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)~~ two hundred thousand
22 dollars (\$200,000.00) and shall forward a notice of any
23 such additional grant to the select committee within thirty

1 (30) days of each approval. Subsequent legislative
2 authorization shall be required for any grant in excess of
3 the limits of this subsection.

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5 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all project
6 applications initially approved and additional grants for
7 existing projects authorized by the Wyoming wildlife and
8 natural resource trust board on and after the effective
9 date of this act.

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11 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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