

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0031

State parks accounts.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state parks and cultural resources;
2 providing for earnings to accrue to certain accounts to be
3 expended by the department of state parks and cultural
4 resources; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-409(c), 31-2-703(c) and
9 39-17-111(c)(ii) through (iv) are amended to read:

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11 **31-2-409. Snowmobile user fee; amount of fee;**
12 **disposition of fees; account created; duties of department**
13 **of state parks and cultural resources; duration of decal;**
14 **exemptions.**

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1 (c) There is hereby created a snowmobile trails
2 account. Except as provided in this subsection, the monies
3 collected under this section and forwarded to the
4 department of state parks and cultural resources shall be
5 deposited in the account created by this section and may be
6 expended by the department subject to approval by the
7 legislature for the administration of the snowmobile trails
8 program. Interest on funds in the snowmobile trails
9 account shall accrue to the account. All voluntary fees
10 collected under subsection (h) of this section shall be
11 deposited in the search and rescue account created by W.S.
12 19-13-301(a).

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14 **31-2-703. Required user registration fee; disposition**
15 **of fees; duties of department of state parks and cultural**
16 **resources.**

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18 (c) There is created an off-road recreational vehicle
19 trails account. Except as provided in this subsection, the
20 fees received by the department of state parks and cultural
21 resources under this article shall be deposited into the
22 account created by this subsection and shall be expended by
23 the department for the administration of the off-road

1 recreational vehicle trails program. Interest on funds in
2 the off-road recreational vehicle trails account shall
3 accrue to the account. All voluntary fees collected under
4 subsection (e) of this section shall be deposited in the
5 search and rescue account created by W.S. 19-13-301(a).

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7 **39-17-111. Distribution.**

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9 (c) The department shall credit to appropriate
10 accounts based upon deductions from the taxes collected
11 under this article in the following order:

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13 (ii) Deduct an amount collected on fuel used in
14 snowmobiles, computed by multiplying the number of
15 snowmobiles for which registration and user fees have been
16 paid during the current fiscal year under W.S.
17 31-2-404(a)(i) and 31-2-409(a)(ii) times twenty-eight
18 dollars and seventy-five cents (\$28.75) plus the number of
19 gallons of gasoline used by snowmobiles for which
20 registration fees have been paid during the current fiscal
21 year under W.S. 31-2-404(a)(ii) times the current gasoline
22 tax rate as defined by W.S. 39-17-104(a)(i). The number of
23 gallons used by commercial snowmobiles shall be reported to

1 the department by all businesses offering commercial
2 snowmobile recreational leasing. The amounts computed shall
3 be credited to a separate account to be expended by the
4 department of state parks and cultural resources to improve
5 snowmobile trails in Wyoming. Interest on funds in the
6 account shall accrue to the account;

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8 (iii) Deduct an amount collected on fuel used in
9 motorboats, computed by multiplying the number of
10 motorboats numbered during the current fiscal year under
11 W.S. 41-13-102 and five thousand (5,000) nonresident
12 motorboats times twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five
13 cents (\$28.75). The amount computed shall be credited to a
14 separate account to be expended by the department of state
15 parks and cultural resources to improve facilities for use
16 by motorboats and motorboat users at state parks and state
17 recreation areas and to provide grants to governmental
18 entities for improvement of publicly owned boating
19 facilities at public parks and recreational facilities.
20 Interest on funds in the account shall accrue to the
21 account;

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1 (iv) Deduct an amount collected on fuel used in
2 off-road recreational vehicles, computed by multiplying the
3 number of off-road recreational vehicles for which user
4 registration fees have been paid during the current fiscal
5 year under W.S. 31-2-703(a) times eighteen dollars and
6 forty cents (\$18.40). The amount computed shall be
7 credited to a separate account to be expended by the
8 department of state parks and cultural resources to improve
9 off-road recreational vehicle trails in Wyoming. Interest
10 on funds in the account shall accrue to the account.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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