

SENATE FILE NO. SF0003

Military department authority to accept donations.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; authorizing
2 the military department to accept and expend donations; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-7-208 is created to read:

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9 **19-7-208. Authority to receive and expend monies;**
10 **investments.**

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12 (a) In addition to the account established in
13 W.S. 19-7-207, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and
14 directed to receive and credit to the appropriate account any
15 grant, donation or bequest that is made to the state of

1 Wyoming or the military department for the support of any
2 program of the military department, which contains a
3 condition or restriction that the income only therefrom shall
4 be expended for the purposes of the specified program. The
5 state treasurer shall invest any money received under this
6 subsection in accordance with law, and the interest received
7 thereon shall be placed at the disposal of the department to
8 use in carrying out the purposes of the specified program.

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10 (b) The department shall have the authority:

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12 (i) To receive any gifts, grants, funds,
13 assistance or other contributions of any kind or character
14 that are donated, granted or bequeathed to the department or
15 the state of Wyoming for the support of any program of the
16 department;

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18 (ii) To establish methods whereby voluntary
19 contributions may be accepted in support of military
20 department programs. The military department may suggest and
21 solicit specific contribution amounts;

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1 (iii) To carry out the terms, if any, of any grant,
2 donation or bequest for the support of any program of the
3 department, or in the absence of any terms or limitations, to
4 expend the money or the proceeds of any property received as
5 the department may deem advisable according to the purposes
6 of the specified program.

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8 (c) Funds received for the support of any program of
9 the military department under subsection (b) of this section
10 and interest under subsection (a) of this section shall be
11 credited to the appropriate account for the purposes of the
12 specified program and are continuously appropriated to the
13 military department. The military department shall only
14 expend funds, proceeds or property received under this
15 section for the purposes of the program for which the money
16 or property was provided.

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18 **Section 2.** W.S. 19-7-103(b) by creating a new paragraph
19 (xxiv) is amended to read:

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21 **19-7-103. Adjutant general; appointment; rank;**
22 **removal; duties and qualifications.**

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1 (b) The adjutant general of Wyoming shall have powers
2 and duties and be paid a salary as follows:

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4 (xxiv) On behalf of the military department he may
5 accept gifts, grants, funds, assistance or other
6 contributions from any federal, state or local governmental
7 entity or from any private source in accordance with
8 W.S. 19-7-208.

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10 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
11 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
12 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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