

SENATE FILE NO. SF0022

Wyoming public safety communications system funding.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public safety communications; providing
2 an appropriation; establishing funding priority order; 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.**

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9 (a) There is appropriated eight million six hundred
10 thousand dollars (\$8,600,000.00) from the general fund to
11 the department of transportation for purposes prioritized
12 in subsection (b) of this section. This appropriation is
13 for the period beginning with the effective date of this
14 act and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not
15 be transferred or expended for any other purposes and any

1 unobligated, unexpended funds remaining from this
2 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
3 2024. It is the intent of the legislature that this
4 appropriation be included in the standard budget for the
5 department of transportation for the immediately succeeding
6 fiscal biennium and thereafter.

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8 (b) The appropriation under subsection (a) of this
9 section shall only be expended for purposes of the
10 statewide public safety interoperable radio communications
11 system commonly referred to as WyoLink. Funding shall be
12 distributed for WyoLink purposes in the order of priority
13 listed below, funding each priority in full before
14 expending any funds for the next priority:

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16 (i) Operations and maintenance, including
17 offsetting any charges to local government users of the
18 system;

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20 (ii) Acquisition or lease and maintenance of
21 state and local government user equipment;

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23 (iii) Infrastructure development and expansion;

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(iv) Other expenses.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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