

SENATE FILE NO. SF0030

Camp Guernsey-range management fund.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the military department; creating a fund  
2 for the deposit of monies from grazing fees at military  
3 training areas as specified; authorizing the adjutant  
4 general to administer the fund and expend monies for range  
5 management operations; requiring annual reports; providing  
6 for a continuous appropriation; providing for a sunset  
7 date; and providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-7-207 through 19-7-209 are created  
12 to read:

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14 **19-7-207. Wyoming military department range**  
15 **management operations fund; investment by state treasurer.**

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2 (a) A fund is established which shall be known as the  
3 Wyoming military department range management operations  
4 fund.

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6 (b) Monies received from range management operations  
7 at Camp Guernsey and any other Wyoming national guard  
8 training areas, which are owned in fee by the military  
9 department and which are not state lands as defined in W.S.  
10 36-1-101(a)(iv), shall be transmitted to the state  
11 treasurer as funds are received for credit to the fund  
12 established by this section. Monies in the fund shall be  
13 invested by the state treasurer as authorized under W.S.  
14 9-4-715(a), (d) and (e) in a manner designed to obtain the  
15 highest return possible consistent with preservation of the  
16 transmitted monies. Transmitted monies and any interest  
17 earned from investment of the fund shall be credited as  
18 funds are received by the state treasurer to the fund and  
19 distributed in accordance with W.S. 19-7-208.

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21 **19-7-208. Wyoming military department range**  
22 **management operations fund; uses of fund; administration;**  
23 **rulemaking.**

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2 (a) Transmitted funds and any interest earned from  
3 the range management operations fund created by W.S.  
4 19-7-207 shall be continuously appropriated to the military  
5 department and administered by the adjutant general for the  
6 purposes specified in this section.

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8 (b) Transmitted funds and any interest earned in the  
9 range management operations fund shall be used only for  
10 day to day range management operations at the training  
11 facility from which the funds were received. Expenditures  
12 shall ensure the safety of Camp Guernsey and any other  
13 Wyoming national guard training area customers, users and  
14 grazers and their property, including personnel and  
15 materials for the management, installation, construction,  
16 maintenance and repair of fencing, vegetation, roads, water  
17 storage, fire mitigation, and other related facilities and  
18 range management activities.

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20 (c) No minimum balance is required to be maintained  
21 in the range management operations fund. The fund may be  
22 drawn to a zero balance at any time using normal approval  
23 processes for the movement of monies.

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2 (d) The adjutant general shall promulgate rules and  
3 regulations for the administration of the range management  
4 operations fund created by W.S. 19-7-207.

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6 (e) The adjutant general shall report annually by  
7 October 15 to the joint transportation, highways and  
8 military affairs interim committee regarding all income to  
9 and expenditures from the Wyoming military department range  
10 management operations fund.

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12 **19-7-209. Wyoming military department range**  
13 **management operations fund; sunset.**

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15 W.S. 19-7-207 and 19-7-208 are repealed effective June 30,  
16 2021.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effectively immediately upon  
19 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
20 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
21 Constitution.

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