

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 as follows:

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13 (i) An amount equal to the average amount per
14 acre for grazing leases on state lands into the general
15 fund; and

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17 (ii) Any excess amount received from range
18 management operations into the fund established by this
19 section, subject to the appropriation process in the same
20 manner as other earmarked funds.

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22 (c) Monies in the fund established by this section
23 shall be invested by the state treasurer as authorized

1 under W.S. 9-4-715(a), (d) and (e) in a manner designed to
2 obtain the highest return possible consistent with
3 preservation of the transmitted monies. Transmitted monies
4 and any interest earned from investment of the fund shall
5 be credited as funds are received by the state treasurer to
6 the fund and distributed in accordance with W.S. 19-7-208.

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8 **19-7-208. Wyoming military department range**
9 **management operations fund; uses of fund; administration;**
10 **rulemaking.**

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12 (a) Transmitted funds and any interest earned from
13 the range management operations fund created by W.S.
14 19-7-207 shall be continuously appropriated to the military
15 department and administered by the adjutant general for the
16 purposes specified in this section.

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18 (b) Transmitted funds and any interest earned in the
19 range management operations fund shall be used only for
20 day to day range management operations at the training
21 facility from which the funds were received. Expenditures
22 shall ensure the safety of Camp Guernsey and any other
23 Wyoming national guard training area customers, users and

1 grazers and their property, including personnel and
2 materials for the management, installation, construction,
3 maintenance and repair of fencing, vegetation, roads, water
4 storage, fire mitigation, and other related facilities and
5 range management activities.

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

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

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16 (e) The adjutant general shall report annually by
17 October 15 to the joint transportation, highways and
18 military affairs interim committee regarding all income to
19 and expenditures from the Wyoming military department range
20 management operations fund.

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22 **19-7-209. Wyoming military department range**
23 **management operations fund; sunset.**

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2 W.S. 19-7-207 and 19-7-208 are repealed effective June 30,
3 2021.

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

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