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- Page 1-line 7 After ";" insert "providing an appropriation;".
- 4 Page 2-After line 18 Insert:
- "Section 2. There is appropriated from the general fund one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to the Attorney General's office to defend the standards provided in W.S. 35-11-402 in any action concerning those standards brought by the federal office of Surface Mining.".
- 11 Page 3-line 1 Delete "2" insert "3". BENSEL

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- 1 subsection (b) are amended to read:
- 2 <u>35-11-103.</u> Definitions.
- 3 (e) Specific definitions for land quality:
- 4 (xxvi) "FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT" MEANS LAND
- 5 DEDICATED WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY TO THE PRODUCTION, PROTEC-
- 6 TION OR MANAGEMENT OF SPECIES OF FISH OR WILDLIFE;
- 7 (xxvii) "GRAZINGLAND" INCLUDES RANGELANDS AND
- 8 FORESTLANDS WHERE THE INDIGENOUS NATIVE VEGETATION IS
- 9 ACTIVELY MANAGED FOR GRAZING, BROWSING, OCCASIONAL HAY
- 10 PRODUCTION, AND OCCASIONAL USE BY WILDLIFE.
- 11 <u>35-11-402</u>. Establishment of standards.
- 12 (b) TO THE EXTENT FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATIONS REQUIRE
- 13 CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL BY STATE WILDLIFE AGENCIES
- 14 REGARDING SURFACE MINING LANDS TO BE RECLAIMED FOR FISH
- AND WILDLIFE HABITAT, THE WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
- 16 SHALL CONSIDER FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT TO MEAN AS
- DEFINED IN W.S. 35-11-103(e) (xxvi) AND DOES NOT INCLUDE
- 18 GRAZINGLAND AS DEFINED IN W.S. 35-11-103(e)(xxvii).

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

5 (END)

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- 1 SF0262HW1/A
- 2 Page 1-line 5 Delete "commission" insert "department".
- 3 Page 2-line 15 Delete "COMMISSION" insert "DEPARTMENT".

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Adopted