

CHAPTER 1

APPROPRIATION FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Original Senate File No. 1

AN ACT relating to an appropriation for the legislature; providing an appropriation for the expenses of the 53rd Wyoming legislature; appropriating funds for a computerization project; appropriating funds for carpeting senate chambers; appropriating funds for recording legislative proceedings; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative service office the following specified amount, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the costs and expenses of the fifty-third Wyoming legislature:

SALARIES	
Permanent/Temporary	\$1,522,900
Legislators - Session	607,824
Legislators - Interim	277,000
Session Staff	369,934
EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS	544,828
TRAVEL IN STATE	
Mileage - Session	13,276
Mileage - Interim	147,000
Per Diem - Session	408,070
Per Diem - Interim	267,020
TRAVEL OUT STATE	
Mileage	53,341
Per Diem	67,996
ANNUAL DUES	
Council of State Governments	49,800
National Conference of State Legislatures	55,425
The Energy Council	25,000
LICENSING AND REGISTRATION FEES	13,750
COMMUNICATIONS	
Telecommunications	116,000
Postage	59,800
OFFICE SUPPLIES/PRINTING	350,000
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE, RENTAL AND SERVICE	96,794
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	175,000
SPECIAL PROJECTS	<u>28,250</u>

\$5,249,008

Section 2. The management council may transfer funds from one expense category to another as the activities of the legislature may require.

Section 3. There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative service office two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000.00) to be expended exclusively to install a system so that all legislative computer operations are performed on a minicomputer network and to install a roll call input system. The appropriation for information technology in section 1 of this act may also be expended as necessary for this purpose.

Section 4. There is appropriated from the GAAP holding account forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) to the legislative service office to be expended solely for the purpose of replacing the carpet in the senate and expenses related thereto.

Section 5. There is appropriated from the GAAP holding account to the legislative service office eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00) to be expended exclusively to install necessary recording equipment and related devices to record legislative proceedings on the senate floor while in session. There is appropriated from the GAAP holding account to the legislative service office five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) to be expended exclusively to install necessary recording equipment and related devices to record legislative proceedings on the house floor in session.

Section 6. The appropriation for out of state travel under this act shall be used to reimburse legislators for documented legislative travel and per diem expenses to meetings including, but not limited to, the National Conference of State Legislatures, the Council of State Governments and the Energy Council. Reimbursements will be made with the permission of the Speaker of the House or the President of the Senate.

Section 7. 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.

Approved February 13, 1995.