

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTIONS

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1 Page 140-after line 25 Insert the following new section and
2 renumber as necessary:
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4 "[BORDER WALL-REIMBURSEMENT]
5

6 **Section 323.**
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8 (a) There is appropriated five million dollars
9 (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's
10 office. The state auditor's office shall release the funds only
11 upon receipt of an invoice from the state of Texas showing the
12 legal description of the location of a border wall or a portion of
13 a border wall separating the borders of the United States and
14 Mexico that is to be paid or partially paid for by the state of
15 Wyoming.
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17 (b) The governor is authorized to enter into an agreement on
18 behalf of the state of Wyoming with the state of Texas for Wyoming
19 to pay for a border wall or a portion of a border wall separating
20 the borders of the United States and Mexico.
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22 (c) Upon entry of an agreement as authorized in subsection
23 (b) of this section, receipt of an invoice and the affirmative
24 determination required in subsection (d) of this section, the state
25 auditor shall transfer funds from this appropriation in an amount
26 equal to the amount listed on the invoice as specified by the state
27 of Texas in the submitted invoice.
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29 (d) No funds appropriated in this section shall be transferred
30 until the attorney general reviews in writing the legality of any
31 transfer in accordance with state and federal law and provides
32 that determination to the state auditor. The state auditor shall
33 not transfer any funds appropriated under this section until
34 receiving a determination that the transfer is in accordance with
35 law.
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1 (e) The appropriation in this section shall be effective on
2 July 1, 2022. This appropriation shall not be expended or
3 transferred for any other purpose and any unobligated, unexpended
4 funds remaining on June 30, 2024 shall revert as provided by law.

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6 (f) Any invoice submitted by the state of Texas to the state
7 of Wyoming shall be filed with the secretary of state's office and
8 a copy of the invoice shall be provided to the state auditor.

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10 (g) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation
11 in this section not be included in the state auditor's standard
12 budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.".

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14 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
15 renumber as necessary. SALAZAR, FRENCH