

SENATE FILE NO. SF0169

Migratory bird refuge.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Dockstader and Representative(s)  
McKim

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; limiting the acreage  
2 authorized for a migratory bird refuge in Lincoln county;  
3 repealing a related provision; providing applicability; and  
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-106(a) is amended to read:

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10 **23-1-106. Migratory bird refuge in Bear river area.**

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12 (a) ~~Subject to acceptance by the United States fish~~  
13 ~~and wildlife service of the provisions contained in this~~  
14 ~~section,~~ The state consents to the acquisition by the  
15 United States by purchase, gift, devise or lease of state

1 land or land covered by water in the amount of ~~twenty-seven~~  
2 ~~thousand (27,000)~~ seven thousand (7,000) acres along the  
3 Bear river or in the Bear river area in Lincoln county.  
4 The acquisition shall be as the United States may deem  
5 necessary for the establishment and maintenance of  
6 migratory bird refuges in accordance with and for the  
7 purposes of the act of congress approved February 18, 1929  
8 entitled "Migratory Bird Conservation Act", 16 U.S.C. §§  
9 715 through 715s, P.L. 70-770, the act of congress approved  
10 March 16, 1934 entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act",  
11 16 U.S.C. §§ 718 through 718k, and the act of congress  
12 approved September 3, 1964 entitled "Land and Water  
13 Conservation Fund Act of 1965", 16 U.S.C. §§  
14 4601-4-4601-11, P.L. 88-578, as these acts are amended as  
15 of January 1, 1989. Wyoming reserves full and complete  
16 jurisdiction and authority over all such areas not  
17 incompatible with the administration, maintenance,  
18 protection and control of the areas by the United States  
19 under the acts of congress specified in this subsection  
20 except as provided in subsection (d) of this section.

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 23-1-106(b) is repealed.

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**Section 3.** This act shall not impair or restrict any land transfer or acquisition agreement entered into on or before the effective date of this act.

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5       **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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7 (END)