

ENROLLED ACT NO. 72, SENATE

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2017 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; limiting the acreage authorized for a migratory bird refuge in Lincoln county; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-106(a) and by creating a new subsection (f) is amended to read:

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

(a) Subject to acceptance by the United States fish and wildlife service of the provisions contained in this section, the state consents to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, gift, devise or lease of land or land covered by water ~~in the amount of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) acres~~ along the Bear river or in the Bear river area in Lincoln county as provided in subsection (f) of this section. The acquisition shall be as the United States may deem necessary for the establishment and maintenance of migratory bird refuges in accordance with and for the purposes of the act of congress approved February 18, 1929 entitled "Migratory Bird Conservation Act", 16 U.S.C. §§ 715 through 715s, P.L. 70-770, the act of congress approved March 16, 1934 entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act", 16 U.S.C. §§ 718 through 718k, and the act of congress approved September 3, 1964 entitled "Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965", 16 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4-4601-11, P.L. 88-578, as these acts are amended as of January 1, 1989. Wyoming reserves full and complete jurisdiction and authority over all such areas not incompatible with the administration, maintenance, protection and control of the areas by the United States

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under the acts of congress specified in this subsection except as provided in subsection (d) of this section.

(f) The consent provided in subsection (a) of this section is limited to lands acquired by the United States prior to January 1, 2017 consisting of approximately seven thousand (7,000) acres.

**Section 2.** 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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**Section 3.** 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.

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk