

SENATE BILL NO. 73

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO LIVESTOCK LOSS; DELAYING
5 TERMINATION OF THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FOR THE LIVESTOCK LOSS MITIGATION
6 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AND THE PREDATORY ANIMAL STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT;
7 PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FOR THE LIVESTOCK LOSS REDUCTION RESTRICTED
8 ACCOUNT; DELAYING TERMINATION OF THE LIVESTOCK LOSS REDUCTION RESTRICTED ACCOUNT;
9 AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-3114, ~~AND~~ 15-24-925, 17-7-502, AND 81-1-113, MCA, SECTION 13, CHAPTER
10 339, LAWS OF 2011, AND SECTION 8, CHAPTER 349, LAWS OF 2015; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
11 EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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15 **Section 1.** Section 2-15-3114, MCA, is amended to read:

16 **"2-15-3114. Funding of programs -- contingency.** The awarding of grants and reimbursements and
17 the performance of duties pursuant to 2-15-3111 through 2-15-3113 are contingent upon the amount of money
18 available in the accounts provided for in 81-1-110 through ~~81-1-112~~ 81-1-113."

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20 **Section 2.** Section 15-24-925, MCA, is amended to read:

21 **"15-24-925. Reimbursement to department -- transmission of fees to state.** (1) The department may
22 withhold 2% of the money received under 15-24-921 as reimbursement for the collection of the fee on livestock
23 unless a different percentage of money to be withheld is mutually agreed upon by the department and the
24 department of livestock on an annual basis.

25 (2) The department shall designate the amount received from the fee imposed on sheep and the amount
26 received from the fee imposed on all other livestock and shall specify the separate amounts in the report to the
27 department of livestock. The money, when received by the department, must be deposited in an account in the
28 special revenue fund to the credit of the department of livestock. The money in the account must be kept separate
29 from other funds received by the department of livestock. Interest earned on money in the account must be
30 deposited in the account.

1 (3) ~~The amount of~~ At least \$350,000 ~~is~~ must be transferred from the state special revenue account in
2 subsection (2) to the predatory animal special revenue account provided for in 81-7-106 in each fiscal year."

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4 **SECTION 3. SECTION 17-7-502, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:**

5 **"17-7-502. Statutory appropriations -- definition -- requisites for validity.** (1) A statutory
6 appropriation is an appropriation made by permanent law that authorizes spending by a state agency without the
7 need for a biennial legislative appropriation or budget amendment.

8 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4), to be effective, a statutory appropriation must comply with both
9 of the following provisions:

10 (a) The law containing the statutory authority must be listed in subsection (3).

11 (b) The law or portion of the law making a statutory appropriation must specifically state that a statutory
12 appropriation is made as provided in this section.

13 (3) The following laws are the only laws containing statutory appropriations: 2-17-105; 5-11-120;
14 5-11-407; 5-13-403; 7-4-2502; 10-1-108; 10-1-1202; 10-1-1303; 10-2-603; 10-3-203; 10-3-310; 10-3-312;
15 10-3-314; 10-4-301; 15-1-121; 15-1-218; 15-35-108; 15-36-332; 15-37-117; 15-39-110; 15-65-121; 15-70-101;
16 15-70-433; 15-70-601; 16-11-509; 17-3-106; 17-3-112; 17-3-212; 17-3-222; 17-3-241; 17-6-101; 17-7-215;
17 18-11-112; 19-3-319; 19-6-404; 19-6-410; 19-9-702; 19-13-604; 19-17-301; 19-18-512; 19-19-305; 19-19-506;
18 19-20-604; 19-20-607; 19-21-203; 20-8-107; 20-9-517; 20-9-520; 20-9-534; 20-9-622; 20-9-905; 20-26-617;
19 20-26-1503; 22-1-327; 22-3-116; 22-3-117; 22-3-1004; 23-4-105; 23-5-306; 23-5-409; 23-5-612; 23-7-301;
20 23-7-402; 30-10-1004; 37-43-204; 37-50-209; 37-51-501; 39-71-503; 41-5-2011; 42-2-105; 44-4-1101; 44-12-213;
21 44-13-102; 50-1-115; 53-1-109; 53-6-1304; 53-9-113; 53-24-108; 53-24-206; 60-11-115; 61-3-415; 69-3-870;
22 75-1-1101; 75-5-1108; 75-6-214; 75-11-313; 76-13-150; 76-13-416; 77-1-108; 77-2-362; 80-2-222; 80-4-416;
23 80-11-518; 81-1-112; 81-1-113; 81-7-106; 81-10-103; 82-11-161; 85-20-1504; 85-20-1505; [85-25-102]; 87-1-603;
24 90-1-115; 90-1-205; 90-1-504; 90-3-1003; 90-6-331; and 90-9-306.

25 (4) There is a statutory appropriation to pay the principal, interest, premiums, and costs of issuing,
26 paying, and securing all bonds, notes, or other obligations, as due, that have been authorized and issued
27 pursuant to the laws of Montana. Agencies that have entered into agreements authorized by the laws of Montana
28 to pay the state treasurer, for deposit in accordance with 17-2-101 through 17-2-107, as determined by the state
29 treasurer, an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest as due on the bonds or notes have statutory
30 appropriation authority for the payments. (In subsection (3): pursuant to sec. 10, Ch. 360, L. 1999, the inclusion

1 of 19-20-604 terminates contingently when the amortization period for the teachers' retirement system's unfunded
 2 liability is 10 years or less; pursuant to sec. 10, Ch. 10, Sp. L. May 2000, secs. 3 and 6, Ch. 481, L. 2003, and
 3 sec. 2, Ch. 459, L. 2009, the inclusion of 15-35-108 terminates June 30, 2019; pursuant to sec. 73, Ch. 44, L.
 4 2007, the inclusion of 19-6-410 terminates contingently upon the death of the last recipient eligible under
 5 19-6-709(2) for the supplemental benefit provided by 19-6-709; pursuant to sec. 5, Ch. 442, L. 2009, the inclusion
 6 of 90-6-331 terminates June 30, 2019; pursuant to sec. 16, Ch. 58, L. 2011, the inclusion of 30-10-1004
 7 terminates June 30, 2017; pursuant to sec. 6, Ch. 61, L. 2011, the inclusion of 76-13-416 terminates June 30,
 8 2019; pursuant to sec. 13, Ch. 339, L. 2011, the inclusion of 81-1-112 and 81-7-106 terminates June 30, 2017;
 9 pursuant to sec. 11(2), Ch. 17, L. 2013, the inclusion of 17-3-112 terminates on occurrence of contingency;
 10 pursuant to sec. 5, Ch. 244, L. 2013, the inclusion of 22-1-327 terminates July 1, 2017; pursuant to sec. 27, Ch.
 11 285, L. 2015, and sec. 1, Ch. 292, L. 2015, the inclusion of 53-9-113 terminates June 30, 2021; pursuant to sec.
 12 6, Ch. 291, L. 2015, the inclusion of 50-1-115 terminates June 30, 2021; pursuant to sec. 28, Ch. 368, L. 2015,
 13 the inclusion of 53-6-1304 terminates June 30, 2019; pursuant to sec. 5, Ch. 383, L. 2015, the inclusion of
 14 85-25-102 is effective on occurrence of contingency; pursuant to sec. 5, Ch. 422, L. 2015, the inclusion of
 15 17-7-215 terminates June 30, 2021; pursuant to sec. 6, Ch. 423, L. 2015, the inclusion of 22-3-116 and 22-3-117
 16 terminates June 30, 2025; pursuant to sec. 10, Ch. 427, L. 2015, the inclusion of 37-50-209 terminates
 17 September 30, 2019; and pursuant to sec. 33, Ch. 457, L. 2015, the inclusion of 20-9-905 terminates December
 18 31, 2023.)"

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20 **SECTION 4. SECTION 81-1-113, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:**

21 **"81-1-113. (Temporary) Livestock loss reduction restricted account.** (1) There is an account in the
 22 state special revenue fund established by 17-2-102 to be known as the livestock loss reduction restricted special
 23 revenue account. The account is administered by the department.

24 (2) Except as provided in subsection ~~(5)~~ (6), the money transferred to the account is restricted to the
 25 purposes of reducing predation on livestock by wolves and grizzly bears and reducing expenses incurred by
 26 livestock owners, including but not limited to veterinary bills, caused by wolves and grizzly bears.

27 (3) Money received by the state in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursements, or allocations from any
 28 source intended to be used for either or both of the purposes of subsection (2) must be deposited in the account
 29 provided for in subsection (1).

30 (4) Money in the account is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, to the department for

1 carrying out the purposes of this section.

2 ~~(4)~~(5) Except as provided in subsection ~~(5)~~ (6), to reduce predation of livestock, the livestock loss board:

3 (a) shall use at least half of the money transferred into the account pursuant to subsection (2) on
4 nonlethal, preventative measures; and

5 (b) may use half of the money transferred into the account pursuant to subsection (2) to contract with
6 the United States department of agriculture wildlife services.

7 ~~(5)~~(6) Up to 10% of the money in the account may be used for administrative expenses. (Terminates
8 June 30, 2024~~sec. 8, Ch. 349, L. 2015~~ 2023.)"

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10 **Section 5.** Section 13, Chapter 339, Laws of 2011, is amended to read:

11 "**Section 13. Termination.** [Sections 1(3), 2(3), and 7] terminate June 30, ~~2017~~ 2023."

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13 **Section 6.** Section 8, Chapter 349, Laws of 2015, is amended to read:

14 "**Section 8. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, ~~2024~~ 2023."

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16 NEW SECTION. **Section 7. Effective date.** [This act] is effective ~~July 1, 2017~~ ON PASSAGE AND
17 APPROVAL.

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 8. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, 2023.

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