AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR IMPORTING LIVESTOCK WITHOUT HEALTH INSPECTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 81-2-708, MCA.

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

Section 1. Section 81-2-708, MCA, is amended to read:

"81-2-708. Penalty. (1) A person convicted of violating this part shall be fined not more than $500, be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 months, or both.

(2) A person convicted of violating this part by importing livestock into the state without a required health certificate, permit, or other documentation authorized by department rule shall be fined not less than $500 per animal or $5,000, whichever is greater."

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I hereby certify that the within bill, HB 388, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this _______________________________ day
of ______________________________, 2023.

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President of the Senate

Signed this _______________________________ day
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INTRODUCED BY J. KASSMIER

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