

SENATE BILL NO. 73

INTRODUCED BY P. CONNELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO LIVESTOCK LOSS; DELAYING TERMINATION OF THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FOR THE LIVESTOCK LOSS MITIGATION RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AND THE PREDATORY ANIMAL STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; DELAYING TERMINATION OF THE LIVESTOCK LOSS REDUCTION RESTRICTED ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-3114 AND 15-24-925, MCA, SECTION 13, CHAPTER 339, LAWS OF 2011, AND SECTION 8, CHAPTER 349, LAWS OF 2015; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Section 3. Section 13, Chapter 339, Laws of 2011, is amended to read:

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

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Section 4. Section 8, Chapter 349, Laws of 2015, is amended to read:

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"Section 8. Termination. [This act] terminates June 30, ~~2021~~ 2023."

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NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2017.

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NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, 2023.

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