

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1258

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-107, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE
2 REFERENCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO CAINE VETERINARY TEACHING AND RE-
3 SEARCH CENTER AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MONEYS
4 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES,
5 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCE.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 36-107, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 36-107. FISH AND GAME ACCOUNT. (a) The director shall promptly trans-
11 mit to the state treasurer all moneys received by him, from the sale of hunt-
12 ing, fishing and trapping licenses, tags and permits or from any other source
13 connected with the administration of the provisions of the Idaho fish and
14 game code or any law or regulation for the protection of wildlife, includ-
15 ing moneys received from the sale of predatory animal furs taken under the
16 provisions of this chapter, and the state treasurer shall deposit all such
17 moneys in the fish and game account, which is hereby established, reserved,
18 set aside, appropriated in the state treasury, and made available until ex-
19 pended as may be directed by the commission in carrying out the purposes of
20 the Idaho fish and game code or any law or regulation promulgated for the pro-
21 tection of wildlife, and shall be used for no other purpose. Pending expen-
22 diture or use, surplus moneys in the fish and game account shall be invested
23 by the state treasurer in the manner provided for idle state moneys in the
24 state treasury by section 67-1210, Idaho Code. Interest received on all such
25 investments shall be paid into the account. The state controller shall an-
26 nually, by August 1 of each year, transfer the sum of one hundred thousand
27 dollars (\$100,000) from the fish and game account to the University of Idaho
28 ~~Caine Veterinary Teaching and Research Center~~ College of Agricultural and
29 Life Sciences, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science for disease re-
30 search regarding the interaction of disease between wildlife and domestic
31 livestock. Said moneys shall be expended on projects agreed upon by the Uni-
32 versity of Idaho ~~Caine Veterinary Teaching and Research Center~~ College of
33 Agricultural and Life Sciences, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science
34 and the director of the department of fish and game.

35 (b) The commission shall govern the financial policies of the depart-
36 ment and shall, as provided by law, fix the budget for the operation and main-
37 tenance of its work for each fiscal year. Said budget shall not be exceeded
38 by the director.

39 (c) The sum of two dollars (\$2.00) from each license authorized in sec-
40 tions 36-406(a) and 36-407(b), Idaho Code, which entitles a person to fish,
41 shall be used for the construction, repair, or rehabilitation of state fish
42 hatcheries, fishing lakes, or reservoirs.

1 (d) The department is authorized to expend up to one dollar and fifty
2 cents (\$1.50) from each resident deer and elk tag sold and five dollars
3 (\$5.00) from each nonresident deer and elk tag sold to fund the department's
4 big game landowner-sportsman's relations program.