

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31404 / H0592

This bill would establish a fund for conflict prevention and livestock depredation by grizzly bears and wolves. This fund will provide compensation to livestock owners and producers that have experienced livestock loss. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Game and the Office of Species Conservation, will manage the fund and will be the authorized agency for compensation to livestock owners and producers. The annual appropriation will be \$225,000, containing \$150,000 dedicated to livestock depredation and \$75,000 dedicated to conflict prevention.

FISCAL NOTE

The total impact of the state General Fund is \$225,000 appropriated annually. There is no additional staff needed to manage or distribute these funds.

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