

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 731

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; APPROPRI-
3 ATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR FISCAL
4 YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND
5 TO THE DEPREDATION OF LIVESTOCK AND PREVENTION FUND; AND DECLARING AN
6 EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
9 there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture the following
10 amounts to the Animal Industries Program to be expended according to the
11 listed expense classes from the Depredation of Livestock and Prevention Fund
12 for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025:

13 FOR:

14 Operating Expenditures	\$75,000
15 Trustee and Benefit Payments	<u>150,000</u>
16 TOTAL	\$225,000

17 SECTION 2. CASH TRANSFER. There is hereby appropriated to the Depart-
18 ment of Agriculture and the Office of the State Controller shall transfer
19 \$225,000 from the General Fund to the Depredation of Livestock and Preven-
20 tion Fund on July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the pe-
21 riod July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, to provide for the compensation for
22 depredation of livestock by grizzly bear and wolves.

23 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
25 July 1, 2024.