

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 587

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO RANGELAND IMPROVEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 58-1504, IDAHO CODE,  
3 TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION OF THE RANGELAND IMPROVEMENT  
4 ACCOUNT AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND DECLARING AN  
5 EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

7 SECTION 1. That Section 58-1504, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 58-1504. RANGELAND IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT -- ADMINISTERED BY DEPART-  
10 MENT. (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury an account to  
11 be known as the rangeland improvement account. Moneys in the rangeland im-  
12 provement account are hereby continuously appropriated to be used solely for  
13 the purposes provided by this chapter.

14 (2) The account shall consist of moneys received by the state from  
15 sales, leases, fees, grants, or appropriations from the state or federal  
16 government, and grants from private foundations. Interest earned on moneys  
17 in the account shall be retained in the account.

18 (3) The department shall administer the account and distribute account  
19 moneys in accordance with section 58-1505, Idaho Code.

20 (4) The department shall provide an annual report to the joint finance-  
21 appropriations committee, senate resources and environment committee, and  
22 house resources and conservation committee. The report shall provide for  
23 all sources and uses of the moneys in the rangeland improvement account for  
24 the preceding fiscal year.

25 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
26 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
27 July 1, 2026.