

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3560

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “wolves;” delete the rest of the line and insert “ap-
2 propriating money; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘livestock’ means ratites, psittacines, horses,
5 mules, jackasses, cattle, llamas, alpacas, sheep, goats, swine, bison, domesticated fowl and
6 any fur-bearing animal bred and maintained commercially, or otherwise, within pens, cages
7 or hutches.**

8 **“(2) The State Department of Agriculture shall establish and implement a wolf
9 depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program, using moneys in the Wolf
10 Management Compensation and Proactive Trust Fund established under section 2 of this 2011
11 Act, to provide grants to assist counties to implement county programs under which:**

12 **“(a) Compensation is paid to persons who suffer loss or injury due to wolf depredation;
13 and**

14 **“(b) Financial assistance is provided to persons who implement livestock management
15 techniques or nonlethal wolf control techniques designed to discourage wolf depredation of
16 livestock.**

17 **“(3) Subject to available funding in the Wolf Management Compensation and Proactive
18 Trust Fund established under section 2 of this 2011 Act, a county qualifies for a grant under
19 the wolf depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program if the county:**

20 **“(a) Establishes a county program to:**

21 **“(A) Compensate persons who suffer loss or injury due to wolf depredation; or**

22 **“(B) Provide financial assistance to persons who implement livestock management tech-
23 niques or nonlethal wolf control techniques designed to discourage wolf depredation of live-
24 stock.**

25 **“(b) Contributes an amount of moneys equal to _____ percent of the amount necessary
26 to implement, during the calendar year, its county program.**

27 **“(c) Establishes a procedure by which persons applying for compensation under its
28 county program provide evidence of the loss or injury. Evidence of the loss or injury must
29 include a finding, after investigation by the county, that wolf depredation was the probable
30 cause of the loss or injury.**

31 **“(d) Establishes a procedure by which persons applying for financial assistance under its
32 county program provide an estimate of the potential cost of the livestock management
33 techniques or nonlethal wolf control techniques designed to discourage wolf depredation.**

34 **“(4) The Director of Agriculture may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this
35 section, including but not limited to rules that:**

