SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 5544

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 8

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"SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$100,000 for the wolf depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program.

"SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$90,000 for sage grouse conservation efforts.

"SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$90,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses for sage grouse conservation efforts from moneys or other revenues collected or received by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife from a grant from the Intermountain West Joint Venture.

"SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect July 1, 2015.".