

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 5544**

1 Delete lines 4 through 15 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
3 **ation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture,**
4 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the**
5 **amount of \$100,000 for the wolf depredation compensation and financial**
6 **assistance grant program.**

7 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
8 **ation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and**
9 **Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General**
10 **Fund, the amount of \$90,000 for sage grouse conservation efforts.**

11 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
12 **the amount of \$90,000 is established for the biennium beginning July**
13 **1, 2015, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses for sage grouse**
14 **conservation efforts from moneys or other revenues collected or re-**
15 **ceived by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife from a grant from**
16 **the Intermountain West Joint Venture.**

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