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1 On page 3, after line 7, insert the following:

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The department of fish and wildlife
3 shall contract with Central Washington University to conduct research
4 to determine the causes of elk damage to agricultural lands.

5 (2) In addition to the fees for big game licenses set forth in RCW
6 77.32.450, the department of fish and wildlife shall impose a surcharge
7 of one dollar for each license authorizing the hunting of elk.
8 Revenues from the elk hunting license surcharge must be deposited in
9 the state wildlife fund.

10 (3) This section expires July 1, 2007.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of one hundred ninety-six thousand
12 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
13 the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the state wildlife fund to the
14 department of fish and wildlife for the purposes of section 2 of this
15 act."

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16 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "hunting;" strike the
17 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 77.32.450; creating a
18 new section; making an appropriation; and providing an expiration
19 date."

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