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By Senators Rolfes and Van De Wege; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to making technical changes to certain natural
2 resources-related accounts; amending RCW 77.36.170; providing an
3 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.36.170 and 2020 c 148 s 24 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The department may pay no more than fifty thousand dollars
8 per fiscal year from the (~~fish, wildlife, and conservation~~) limited
9 fish and wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170(~~(+3)~~) (1) for
10 claims and assessment costs for injury or loss of livestock caused by
11 wolves submitted under RCW 77.36.100.

12 (2) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the
13 department may also accept and expend money from other sources to
14 address injury or loss of livestock or other property caused by
15 wolves consistent with the requirements on that source of funding.

16 (3) If any wildlife account expenditures authorized under
17 subsection (1) of this section are unspent as of June 30th of a
18 fiscal year, the state treasurer shall transfer the unspent amount to
19 the wolf-livestock conflict account created in RCW 77.36.180.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
3 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
4 effect July 1, 2021.

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