

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Ingalls Senate Bill Number 506

Legislative Action:

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Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: Gardiner

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee: Ingalls Senate Copper Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REFUND RANCHERS THE FULL  
2 MARKET VALUE OF THEIR LIVESTOCK LOST TO WOLVES."

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

5 **Section 1: Livestock loss reduction** (1) There is a livestock loss reduction board. The board is to  
6 administer the programs called for in the Montana gray wolf management plan, in order to  
7 minimize losses caused by wolves to livestock producers and to reimburse livestock producers  
8 for livestock losses from wolf predation.

9 **Section 2: Loss reduction program** the livestock loss reduction board shall adopt rules as  
10 necessary to establish and administer a program to cost-share with individuals or incorporated  
11 entities in implementing measures to prevent wolf predation on livestock.

12 **Section 3: Additional powers and duties of livestock loss reduction board.** The livestock loss  
13 reduction board may employ or use the volunteer services of one or more staff.

14 **Section 4: FUNDS TRANSFER.** There is transferred \$1 million from the general fund to the  
15 wolf predation mitigation and reimbursement trust fund for the purpose of funding the livestock  
16 loss reduction program.

17 **Section 5: Effective Date:** The date this law would take effect is January 1, 2008.

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