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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1123** - 03/08/2013

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Hoffman, May, Nelson, Russell, Schaefer, and Schrempp and Senators Maher, Frerichs, Jones, Kirkeby, Krebs, and Van Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the surcharge on certain hunting licenses for
2 predator control purposes, approve temporary funding provisions relating to predator
3 control, and to declare an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That § 41-2-34.2 be amended to read as follows:

6 41-2-34.2. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall impose a surcharge in the amount
7 of ~~five~~ six dollars on each classification of hunting licenses issued by the Department of Game,
8 Fish and Parks with the exception of licenses to take fur-bearing animals, one-day small game
9 licenses, predator/varmint licenses, migratory bird certification permits, youth deer licenses,
10 youth small game licenses, and mentored youth big game licenses authorized by § 41-6-81.
11 ~~Revenue~~ Of the revenue from the surcharge for each such license, one dollar shall be deposited
12 in the animal damage control fund established pursuant to § 40-36-10; and five dollars shall be
13 deposited in a special fund known as the South Dakota sportsmen's access and landowner
14 depredation fund, which is hereby established. Money in the fund is continuously appropriated



1 for the purposes set forth in this section. Fifty percent of the money in the South Dakota
2 sportsmen's access and landowner depredation fund shall be available to landowners pursuant
3 to procedures and amounts to be established in rules promulgated by the commission pursuant
4 to chapter 1-26 for purposes of providing hunting access on the landowners' land and for
5 wildlife depredation and damage management programs. Fifty percent of the money in the South
6 Dakota sportsmen's access and landowner depredation fund shall be available for purposes of
7 acquiring free public hunting access by lease agreement.

8 Section 2. The state auditor shall approve an operating cash transfer from the Department
9 of Game, Fish and Parks fund established pursuant to § 41-2-34 to the state animal damage
10 control fund established pursuant to § 40-36-10 not to exceed one hundred sixty thousand
11 dollars to expand predator control services. The funds shall be repaid with interest based on the
12 cash flow fund rate of return not later than June 30, 2014. Funds may be used to contract for
13 direct aerial predator control services and to provide grants to predator control districts or other
14 local government entities that can provide aerial predator control or other direct predator control
15 services.

16 Section 3. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
17 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
18 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.