FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$50,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the Animal Reimbursement Program Account.

Description of the Appropriation:

This appropriation would be expended by the Wyoming Livestock Board (Board) in accordance with statute and rules for claims to reimburse producers who have received a Destruction Order or Instruction to Sell diseased or reactor livestock from the State Veterinarian for designated diseases. The appropriation would also be expended by the Board for reimbursement of actual expenses incurred in mitigation or attempting to mitigate the effects of quarantine. The Board anticipates expending these funds from the 200 support services series in line with current processes and procedures.

The Board does not have an estimate for the number of new claims that could be generated and therefore cannot estimate when the \$50,000 appropriation will be expended.

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