

SENATE FILE NO. SF0133

Bighorn sheep relocation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Cooper, Dockstader, Emerich, Geis  
and Hicks and Representative(s) Eklund,  
McKim and Moniz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing an  
2 appropriation; directing the removal or relocation of big  
3 horn sheep as specified; and providing for an effective  
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8       **Section 1.** There is appropriated thirty-seven  
9 thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500.00) from the general  
10 fund to the game and fish department. This appropriation  
11 shall be for the period beginning with the effective date  
12 of this act and ending December 31, 2020. This  
13 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of  
14 removing or relocating the Darby Mountain big horn sheep  
15 herd from the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundaries as a

1 result of any federal judicial or agency action requiring  
2 the elimination or suspension of any domestic sheep grazing  
3 in the Wyoming range of the Bridger-Teton National Forest  
4 in conformance with the Final Report and Recommendations  
5 from the Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep  
6 Interaction Working group dated September 2004. Removal or  
7 relocation shall be accomplished by the department no later  
8 than December 31, 2020. Notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or  
10 expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,  
11 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall  
12 revert as provided by law on December 31, 2020. This  
13 appropriation shall not be included in the department's  
14 2017-2018 standard biennial budget request.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
18 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
19 Constitution.

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