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**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0067

**Chapter No.:** 94

**Prime Sponsor:** Hunt

**Catch Title:** **Animal reimbursement program-amendments.**

**Subject:** Reimbursement for brucellosis containment efforts.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- The act moves the Animal Reimbursement Program Account into its own section, out of W.S. 11-19-106. W.S. 11-19-106 addresses only the ordered disposal of livestock.
- The act specifies that the Animal Reimbursement Program Account shall only be used for the ordered disposal of livestock or for brucellosis testing and containment efforts.
- The act expands the types of authorized reimbursements from the Animal Reimbursement Program Account to include reimbursement of actual expenses incurred due to animals having been quarantined. The act limits the possible reimbursement for any single quarantine effort to not more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).
- The act requires the Wyoming Livestock Board to promulgate rules.

**Comments:**

- Requires a report: the State Veterinarian shall annually report to the Joint Appropriations Committee and the Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources Interim Committee the balance of the Animal Reimbursement Program Account and claims endorsed and paid each fiscal year.
- Appropriates fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to the Animal Reimbursement Program Account.

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