

AMENDMENTS TO LB744

Introduced by Erdman, 47.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 2. Section 37-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2022, is amended to read:

4 37-811 There is hereby created the Wildlife Conservation Fund. The
5 fund shall be used to assist in carrying out the Nongame and Endangered
6 Species Conservation Act, to pay for research into and management of the
7 ecological effects of the release, importation, commercial exploitation,
8 and exportation of wildlife species pursuant to section 37-548, to
9 reimburse property owners for damages done to property caused by
10 wildlife, and to pay any expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue
11 or any other agency in the administration of the income tax designation
12 program required by section 77-27,119.01. The fund shall consist of money
13 credited pursuant to section 60-3,238 and any other money as determined
14 by the Legislature. The fund shall also consist of money transferred from
15 the General Fund by the State Treasurer in an amount to be determined by
16 the Tax Commissioner which shall be equal to the total amount of
17 contributions designated pursuant to section 77-27,119.01. Any money in
18 the Wildlife Conservation Fund available for investment shall be invested
19 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
20 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

21 Sec. 3. Original section 37-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative
22 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.