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IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1296

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LIVESTOCK PROCEEDS; AMENDING SECTION 25-1174, IDAHO CODE, TO

PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MONEYS THAT ESCHEAT TO THE STATE SHALL BE DEPOSITED

INTO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE FUND FOR

APPROPRIATION TO CERTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND/OR HIGHER EDUCATION PRO
GRAMS AS DIRECTED BY THE IDAHO CATTLE FOUNDATION, INC., AND TO PROVIDE A

DATE BY WHICH SUCH DIRECTION SHALL BE GIVEN.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 25-1174, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

25-1174. HEARING FOR CLAIMS TO LIVESTOCK PROCEEDS ACCOUNT. Any person claiming to be the owner of any livestock sold under the provisions of section 25-1172, Idaho Code, may claim the sale proceeds placed in the unclaimed livestock proceeds account, and the state brand inspector must inquire into such claim, and may hold a hearing for such purpose giving notice thereof to every claimant thereof at least thirty (30) days before the date set for such hearing and after such hearing if satisfied of any claimant's right thereto, must issue an order granting a certificate to that effect and upon the presentation of the certificate the state controller must draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount without interest. If no such certificate is presented to the state controller within eighteen (18) months after the date, such money is paid into the treasury of the state of Idaho and such money shall escheat to the state and be apportioned to the public school fund deposited into the state board of education's miscellaneous revenue fund for appropriation to public education and/or higher education programs that advance the livestock industry and agriculture in general, as directed by the Idaho cattle foundation, inc. Such direction shall be given to the state board of education no later than April 15 of each year.