AMENDMENTS TO LB 788

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1 1. On page 4, strike lines 7 through 12 and insert the 2 following new subdivision: 3 "(3) The department may provide state funds for certain 4 program activities or any portion thereof in connection with 5 the implementation of the act to or on behalf of affected herd 6 owners if funds for such activities or any portion thereof have been appropriated and are available. The department shall develop 7 8 statewide priorities for the expenditure of state funds available 9 for program activities;". 10 2. On page 5, line 20, after the period insert "An 11 animal or animals under quarantine may be relocated as directed by 12 the State Veterinarian to avoid or lessen exposure to pathogenic 13 agents. Quarantine restrictions imposed by the State Veterinarian as applied to the movement and disposition of an individual 14 15 animal or a group of animals within an affected herd may vary as 16 appropriate according to risk of exposure to pathogenic agents.". 3. On page 8, line 14, after "(1)" insert "The owner 17 18 or custodian of an affected herd or affected premises shall be 19 responsible to pay for costs related to: (a) The quarantine, testing, or vaccination of an affected herd; (b) the disinfection 20 21 or cleaning of the premises of an affected herd; and (c) any other 22 costs associated with the control of anthrax in such herd. 23 (2)"; and in line 17 strike "(2)" and insert "(3)".

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1	4. On page 9, line 7, strike " <u>(3)</u> " and insert " <u>(4)</u> "; and
2	in line 10 strike " <u>(4)</u> " and insert " <u>(5)</u> ".