

121 supposed reasons of rangeland health;

122 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) reductions in domestic livestock animal unit months must be temporary and
123 scientifically based upon rangeland conditions;

124 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) policies, plans, programs, initiatives, resource management plans, and forest
125 plans may not allow the placement of grazing animal unit months in a suspended use category
126 unless there is a rational and scientific determination that the condition of the rangeland
127 allotment or district in question will not sustain the animal unit months sought to be placed in
128 suspended use;

129 ~~[(g)]~~ (h) any grazing animal unit months that are placed in a suspended use category
130 should be returned to active use when range conditions improve;

131 ~~[(h)]~~ (i) policies, plans, programs, and initiatives related to vegetation management
132 should recognize and uphold the preference for domestic grazing over alternate forage uses in
133 established grazing districts while upholding management practices that optimize and expand
134 forage for grazing and wildlife in conjunction with state wildlife management plans and
135 programs in order to provide maximum available forage for all uses; and

136 ~~[(i)]~~ (j) in established grazing districts, animal unit months that have been reduced due
137 to rangeland health concerns should be restored to livestock when rangeland conditions
138 improve, and should not be converted to wildlife use.

139 Section 2. Section **63L-13-101** is amended to read:

140 **63L-13-101. Definitions.**

141 As used in this chapter:

142 (1) (a) "Conservation lease" means a lease on a parcel of public land that:

143 (i) restricts the use of the parcel for the sole or primary purpose of preserving or
144 protecting the land or the land's natural resources;

145 (ii) prohibits the extraction of the land's natural resources; or

146 (iii) is managed according to an agreement that contradicts the principles of multiple
147 use and sustained yield, including the multiple-use, sustained-yield principles in the Federal
148 Land Policy and Management Act, 43 U.S.C. 1732, and the National Forest Management Act,
149 16 U.S.C. 1604.

150 (b) "Conservation lease" includes a lease that is ~~H→~~ **[substantially] wholly or partially**
150a ~~←H~~ similar to a lease
151 described in Subsection (1)(a).