

January 23, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

Page 4, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MAIN RESEARCH CENTER - NESSON VALLEY IRRIGATION RESEARCH SITE - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,700,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the main research center for the purpose of constructing a new facility at the Williston research extension center, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The facility must be located at the Nesson Valley irrigation research site and include office space, laboratory space, heated shop space, and a conference room. The facility must be used to support ongoing educational efforts for growers related to irrigation and high-value crops and to host meetings to support expansion of irrigation, food processing, livestock industries, and other irrigation enhancement opportunities. This funding is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment appropriates \$1.7 million of one-time funding from the general fund for a new facility at the Williston Research Extension Center's Nesson Valley Irrigation Research Site.