

SENATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 758

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME MANAGEMENT; PROVIDING FOR BIG GAME DEPREDATION  
DAMAGE STAMPS; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF RECEIPTS TO ALLEVIATE  
DAMAGE CAUSED BY BIG GAME DEPREDATION; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is  
enacted to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] BIG GAME DEPREDATION DAMAGE STAMP  
REQUIRED-- DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS. --

A. Each license to hunt big game shall include a  
big game depredation damage stamp. The department of game and  
fish shall, by rule, set the fee for the stamp; provided that  
the fee shall not exceed five dollars (\$5.00) for each resident  
license or ten dollars (\$10.00) for each nonresident license.

1           B. No license to hunt big game shall be considered  
2 to be a proper and valid license unless it indicates, by a  
3 stamp, check off or other official mark, that the fee for the  
4 big game depredation damage stamp has been paid.

5           C. Revenues received by the department of game and  
6 fish from the sale of big game depredation damage stamps shall  
7 be deposited to the credit of the big game depredation damage  
8 fund. "

9           Section 2. A new section of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is  
10 enacted to read:

11           "[NEW MATERIAL] BIG GAME DEPREDATION DAMAGE FUND--  
12 CREATION--EXPENDITURE. --

13           A. The "big game depredation damage fund" is  
14 created in the state treasury. The fund consists of  
15 appropriations made to the fund, revenues received by the  
16 department of game and fish from the sale of big game  
17 depredation damage stamps and earnings from the investment of  
18 the fund. The fund shall be administered by the department and  
19 money in the fund is appropriated to the department to carry  
20 out the provisions of Subsection B of this section. Payments  
21 from the fund shall be by warrant of the secretary of finance  
22 and administration upon vouchers signed by the director of the  
23 department or his authorized representative. Balances in the  
24 fund shall not revert to any other fund.

underscoring material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete

