

1 SENATE BILL 33

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH TO
12 CONDUCT A STUDY TO QUANTIFY FUNDING NEEDS AND IDENTIFY POSSIBLE
13 SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR AN EXPANSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME
14 AND FISH'S AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE THE CONSERVATION OF NONGAME
15 WILDLIFE SPECIES.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
20 department of game and fish for expenditure in fiscal year 2021
21 to conduct a study to quantify funding needs and identify
22 possible sources of funding, including mechanisms that could
23 generate recurring annual revenues, for an expansion of the
24 department of game and fish's authority to include the
25 conservation of nongame wildlife species, state-threatened and

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1 endangered species and species of greatest conservation need.
2 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
3 fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

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