

AN ACT

RELATING TO LIVESTOCK; INCREASING THE SPECIAL LEVY TO ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PER HEAD ON ALL ANIMALS IN A COUNTY PROTECTED UNDER THE COUNTY PREDATOR CONTROL PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. Section 77-15-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 92, Section 6) is amended to read:

"77-15-11. SPECIAL LEVY.--

A. Upon the establishment of a county predator control program, the board of county commissioners shall order a special levy of a tax in the form of a mill levy that will produce not more than the rate limitation set on the petition and not more than one dollar (\$1.00) per head on all animals in the county to be protected under the county predator control program. This special levy shall be over and above any other special levies and shall not be construed to be within the constitutional twenty-mill limitation. The proceeds of this special levy shall be deposited with the county treasurer for expenditure upon order of the county predator control board and shall be spent, during the existence of the program, solely for predator control.

B. The amount of the levy shall be stated on the petition, and the county predator control board shall certify it to the board of county commissioners on or before the first

