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SENATE BILL 89

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Patrick H. Lyons

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; ESTABLISHING A BIG GAME PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR BIG GAME PARTNERSHIP LICENSES TO BE ISSUED; CREATING THE BIG GAME PARTNERSHIP FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the "Big Game Partnership Act".

Section 2. DEFINITION.--As used in the Big Game Partnership Act, "big game" means large wild ungulates that may be hunted under rules adopted by the state game commission.

Section 3. BIG GAME PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM- POWERS AND DUTIES- - LICENSES. --

A. Pursuant to rules of the state game commission,

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1 the department of game and fish shall establish a big game
2 partnership program for the purpose of promoting big game
3 propagation and maintenance on public and private lands. The
4 big game partnership program shall:

5 (1) pursuant to Subsection B of this section,
6 undertake cooperative projects on private and public lands to
7 conserve, control and manage big game;

8 (2) use the best management practice for big
9 game habitat; and

10 (3) annually conduct a performance
11 evaluation, including costs and accomplishments, of the big
12 game partnership program and report the results of this
13 evaluation to the commission.

14 B. The state game commission shall, by rule,
15 prescribe the form, species and number of big game
16 partnerships. Pursuant to the rules of the commission, the
17 department of game and fish may enter into cooperative
18 agreements with other state agencies, federal agencies or
19 private persons for the purpose of maximizing big game
20 production on public and private property; provided that:

21 (1) each agreement shall be approved by the
22 commission; and

23 (2) the department's share for the costs of
24 any such project shall not exceed fifty percent. The
25 department may accept private or public grants or gifts and

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1 contributions of materials, equipment or services to meet the
2 matching funds provision of a cooperative agreement.

3 C. Pursuant to rules of the state game commission,
4 the department of game and fish may issue special big game
5 partnership licenses. Proceeds from the sale of big game
6 partnership licenses shall be deposited in the big game
7 partnership fund.

8 D. Within one year of the effective date of the
9 Big Game Partnership Act, the state game commission shall
10 adopt rules for the big game partnership program.

11 Section 4. BIG GAME PARTNERSHIP FUND CREATED--
12 APPROPRIATION. --

13 A. The "big game partnership fund" is created in
14 the state treasury. All appropriations, gifts, devises,
15 grants, donations and license fees received by the department
16 of game and fish pursuant to the Big Game Partnership Act
17 shall be deposited in the fund. Money in the fund is
18 appropriated to the department for the purpose of carrying out
19 the provisions of the Big Game Partnership Act pursuant to
20 rules adopted by the state game commission. Any earnings
21 accruing to the fund shall remain in the fund. Money in the
22 fund shall not revert at the end of a fiscal year.

23 B. The fund shall be administered by the
24 department of game and fish pursuant to rules of the state
25 game commission. Disbursements from the fund shall be made

1 only upon warrant drawn by the secretary of finance and
2 administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the director of
3 the department of game and fish.

4 Section 5. DELAYED REPEAL. -- Sections 1 through 4 of this
5 act are repealed effective June 30, 2003.

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2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
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10 Yes: 7

11 No: None

12 Excused: Eisenstadt, Sanchez, Vernon

13 Absent: None

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11 AMENDMENT sponsored by SENATOR PATRICK A. LYONS

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14 1. On page 2, line 3, strike the word "propagation" and
15 insert the word "management".

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17 2. On page 2, line 7, strike the word "conserve".

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19 3. On page 2, line 18, after "state agencies," insert
20 "political subdivisions of the state,".

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22 4. On page 2, line 19, strike the word "maximizing", and
23 insert the word "managing".

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25 5. On page 2, line 20, strike the word "production".

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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23 James Roger Madalena, Chair man
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