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AN ACT

RELATING TO FISHING; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 17 NMSA 1978
TO ADD TILAPIA AND STRIPED BASS TO GAME FISH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17-2-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
Chapter 8, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"17-2-3. PROTECTED WILDLIFE SPECIES AND GAME FISH
DEFINED.--

A. The following mammals are game mammals:

(1) all of the family Tayassuidae (javelina);

(2) within the family Bovidae:

(a) all of the genus Bison (American
bison) except where raised in captivity for domestic or
commercial meat production;

(b) all of the genus Capra (ibex) except

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1 for the domestic species of goats;

2 (c) all of the genus *Ovis* (bighorn
3 sheep) except for the domestic species of sheep;

4 (d) all of the genus *Ammotragus*
5 (aoudad);

6 (e) all of the genus *Tragelaphus* (kudu);

7 and

8 (f) all of the genus *Oryx* (oryx);

9 (3) all of the family Antilocapridae (American
10 pronghorn);

11 (4) all of the family Cervidae (elk and deer);

12 (5) all of the family Ochotonidae (pikas);

13 (6) all of the genus *Sciurus* (squirrels);

14 (7) all of the genus *Tamiasciurus* (red
15 squirrels);

16 (8) all of the genus *Marmota* (marmots) of the
17 family Sciuridae;

18 (9) all of the family Ursidae (bear); and

19 (10) all of the species concolor (cougar) of
20 the genus *Felis* and family Felidae.

21 B. The following birds are game birds:

22 (1) all of the family Anatidae (waterfowl);

23 (2) all of the family Tetraonidae (grouse and
24 ptarmigans);

25 (3) all of the family Phasianidae (quail,

1 partridges and pheasants);

2 (4) all of the family Meleagridae (wild
3 turkeys) except for the domestic strains of turkeys;

4 (5) all of the family Perdidae (francolins);

5 (6) all of the family Gruidae (cranes);

6 (7) all of the family Rallidae (rails, coots
7 and gallinules);

8 (8) all of the family Charadriidae (plovers,
9 turnstones and surfbirds);

10 (9) all of the family Scolopacidae
11 (shorebirds, snipe, sandpipers and curlews);

12 (10) all of the family Recurvirostridae
13 (avocets and stilts);

14 (11) all of the family Phalaropodidae
15 (phalaropes); and

16 (12) all of the family Columbidae (wild
17 pigeons and doves) except for the domestic strains of pigeons.

18 C. The following fish are game fish:

19 (1) all of the family Salmonidae (trout);

20 (2) all of the family Esocidae (pike);

21 (3) all of the family Ictaluridae (catfish);

22 (4) all introduced species of the family
23 Serranidae (sea bass and white bass);

24 (5) all of the family Centrarchidae (sunfish,
25 crappie and bass);

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1 (6) all of the family Percidae (walleye pike
2 and perch);

3 (7) all introduced species of the family
4 Pomadasyidae (sargo); ~~[and]~~

5 (8) all introduced species of the family
6 Sciaenidae (corvina, bairdiella and redfish);

7 (9) all of the genus Oreochromis (tilapia);
8 and

9 (10) all of the family Moronidae (striped
10 bass, hybrid striped bass, white bass and others)."

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