

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
3 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S DEER ENHANCEMENT PERMITS; MAKING AN
4 APPROPRIATION.
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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

7 Section 1. A new Section 17-3-16.3 NMSA 1978 is
8 enacted to read:

9 "17-3-16.3. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S DEER ENHANCEMENT
10 PERMITS--ISSUANCE--USE.--

11 A. The state game commission shall direct the
12 department of game and fish to authorize two deer
13 enhancement permits each license year for the taking of two
14 deer to raise funds for programs and projects to better
15 manage deer.

16 B. The state game commission shall prescribe by
17 rule the form, design and manner of issuance of the two deer
18 enhancement permits. The issuance of one permit shall be
19 subject to auction by the department or by an incorporated
20 nonprofit organization dedicated to conservation of
21 wildlife, as determined by the commission, and shall be sold
22 to the highest bidder. The issuance of the other permit
23 shall be subject to a lottery by the department or by an
24 incorporated nonprofit organization dedicated to
25 conservation of wildlife, as determined by the commission.

