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AN ACT  
RELATING TO WILDLIFE; PROVIDING FOR ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION  
PACKAGES TO FINANCE HABITAT ENHANCEMENT, CONSERVATION AND  
PROTECTION.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is  
enacted to read:

"ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION PACKAGES--HABITAT  
ENHANCEMENT.--The state game commission shall adopt rules for  
the department of game and fish to issue enhancement  
authorization packages each license year for the taking of one  
each of elk, deer, oryx, ibex and pronghorn antelope. Each  
enhancement authorization package shall be auctioned by the  
department of game and fish or by an incorporated nonprofit  
organization dedicated to the conservation of wildlife and  
sold to the highest bidder. Money collected from the  
enhancement authorization packages shall be deposited in the  
game protection fund and shall be used exclusively for big  
game habitat enhancement, conservation and protection."