AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LIVESTOCK BOARD; AMENDING THE DELAYED REPEAL TERMINATING THE NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD; TRANSFERING ASSETS, OBLIGATIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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

Section 1. Section 77-2-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977, Chapter 256, Section 3) is amended to read:

"77-2-6. NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD ATTACHED TO NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.--

A. The New Mexico livestock board is attached for coordinative purposes to the New Mexico department of agriculture. The board shall execute a memorandum of understanding with the director of the New Mexico department of agriculture identifying areas for cooperation and coordination

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1   of the activities of the board with those of the New Mexico

2   department of agriculture.   Administrative and other services

3   may be provided the board by the department pursuant to the

4   terms of the memorandum of understanding.   The board shall

5   submit an annual report on its activites to the director.   This

6   section shall not be construed to affect the exercise of any

7   board power or duty.

8   B.   Effective July 1, 1998, the New Mexico department

9   of agriculture shall assume the powers, duties, assets and

10 obligations of the New Mexico livestock board.   The secretary of

11 agriculture shall establish a livestock division in the

12 department and that division shall be responsible for oversight

13 of the livestock industry in New Mexico."

14   Section 2.   Section 77-2-28 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,

15 Chapter 5, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

16   "77-2-28.   TERMINATION OF BOARD LIFE--DELAYED REPEAL.--The

17 New Mexico livestock board is terminated [July 1, 1999] July 1,

18 1997 unless continued by the legislature pursuant to the Sunset

19 Act.   The board shall continue to operate according to all of

20 the provisions of Chapter 77, Article 2 NMSA 1978 until [July 1,

21 2000] July 1, 1998 for the purpose of winding up its affairs.

22 Effective [July 1, 2000] July 1, 1998, Chapter 77, Article 2

23 NMSA 1978 is repealed."

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

JANUARY 31, 1996

Mr. President:

Your **COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be **GERMANE**, PURSUANT

TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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SENATOR MANNY M ARAGON, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 6, 1996

Mr. President:

   Your **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 761

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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TOM R. BENAVIDES, Chairman

Adopted_____   Not Adopted_____
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