SENATE BILL 164

43RD LEGISLATURE **- STATE OF NEW MEXICO -** SECOND SESSION, **1998**

INTRODUCED BY

PATRICK H. LYONS

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; PROVIDING FOR ELK ENHANCEMENT PERMITS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. ELK ENHANCEMENT PERMIT--ISSUANCE--USE.--

A. The state game commission shall direct the department of game and fish to authorize not more than two of the elk permits available for issuance in the license year for the taking of two elk bulls for the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit elk.

B. The state game commission shall prescribe by regulation the form, design and manner of issuance of the elk enhancement permits. The issuance of one permit shall be subject to auction by the department or by an incorporated nonprofit organization dedicated to conservation of wildlife,

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1 as determined by the commission, and shall be sold to the

2 highest bidder. The issuance of the other permit shall be

3 subject to a lottery by the department or by an unincorporated

4 nonprofit organization dedicated to conservation of wildlife,

5 as determined by the commission.

6   C. All money collected from the issuance and sale

7 of the elk enhancement permits shall be credited to the game

8 protection fund to be used exclusively for elk preservation,

9 restoration and management.

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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**, in

accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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