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HOUSE BILL 341

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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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:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ 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. The
first 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

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1 to the highest bidder. The second enhancement authorization
2 package shall be awarded by lottery by the department of game
3 and fish or by an incorporated nonprofit organization dedicated
4 to the conservation of wildlife. Money collected from the
5 enhancement authorization packages shall be deposited in the
6 game protection fund and shall be used exclusively for big game
7 habitat enhancement, conservation and protection."

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