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SENATE BILL 125

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

INTRODUCED BY

MICHAEL S. SANCHEZ

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN  
ADDITIONAL BIGHORN SHEEP ENHANCEMENT PERMIT; AMENDING A  
SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 17-3-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,  
Chapter 384, Section 1) is amended to read:

"17-3-16.1. BIGHORN SHEEP ENHANCEMENT [ ~~PERMIT~~ ] PERMITS--  
ISSUANCE--USE. --

A. The state game commission shall direct the  
department of game and fish to authorize not more than [ ~~one~~ ]  
two of the permits available for issuance in the license year  
for the taking of [ ~~one~~ ] two bighorn [ ~~ram~~ ] rams for the purpose  
of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit bighorn  
sheep.

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B. The state game commission shall prescribe by regulation the form, design and manner of issuance of the bighorn sheep enhancement ~~[ permit ]~~ permits. The issuance of ~~[such]~~ one permit shall be subject to auction by the department or by an incorporated nonprofit organization dedicated to conservation of wildlife, as determined by the commission, and shall be sold to the highest bidder. The issuance of the other permit shall be subject to a lottery by the department or by an unincorporated nonprofit organization dedicated to conservation of wildlife, as determined by the commission.

C. All money collected from the issuance and sale of the bighorn sheep enhancement ~~[ permit ]~~ permits shall be credited to the game protection fund to be used exclusively for bighorn sheep preservation, restoration and management. "

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE,  
15 pursuant to Senate Executive Message No. 25, and thence referred to  
16 the CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

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19 Respectfully submitted,

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25 Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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Mr. President:

Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation  
that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 12 and 13, strike "AMENDING A SECTION OF THE  
NMSA 1978." and insert in lieu thereof "PROVIDING FOR ELK ENHANCEMENT  
PERMITS; AMENDING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978."

2. On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following new  
section:

"Section 2. ELK ENHANCEMENT PERMIT--ISSUANCE--USE.--

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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, as determined by the commission, and shall be sold to the highest bidder. The issuance of the other permit shall be subject to a lottery by the department or by an unincorporated nonprofit organization dedicated to conservation of wildlife, as determined by the commission.

C. All money collected from the issuance and sale of the

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elk enhancement permits shall be credited to the game protection fund  
to be used exclusively for elk preservation, restoration and  
management. ",

and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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Absent: None

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February 9, 1998

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 125, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation  
that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. Strike all Senate Conservation Committee amendments.
2. On page 1, lines 12 and 13, strike "AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978." and insert in lieu thereof "PROVIDING FOR ELK ENHANCEMENT PERMITS; AMENDING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978."
3. On page 2, line 9, strike "unincorporated" and insert in lieu thereof "incorporated".

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4. On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following new section:

"Section 2. 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, as determined by the commission, and shall be sold to the highest bidder. The issuance of the other permit shall be subject to a lottery by the department or by an incorporated nonprofit organization dedicated to conservation of wildlife, as determined by the commission.

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C. All money collected from the issuance and sale of the elk enhancement permits shall be credited to the game protection fund to be used exclusively for elk preservation, restoration and management. "

Respectfully submitted,

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Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Aragon, Carraro, Ingle, Lyons, McKibben

Absent: None

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