

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

SB23-275 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 20, strike "friend".
- 2 Page 3, line 22, strike "friend".
- 3 Page 7, strike lines 4 through 11 and substitute "**operation - repeal.**
- 4 (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CREATE THE WILD HORSE PROJECT, WHICH, IF
- 5 CREATED, IS A STATE-OWNED NONPROFIT ENTITY THAT MANAGES AND
- 6 OPERATES THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM AND THE FERTILITY CONTROL
- 7 PROGRAM."
- 8 Page 8, line 19, strike "**report.**" and substitute "**report - repeal. (1)**".
- 9 Page 8, line 21, strike "DIRECTOR" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 10 Page 8, lines 21 and 22, strike "GOVERNOR, THE JOINT BUDGET
- 11 COMMITTEE," and substitute "GOVERNOR".
- 12 Page 8, line 24, strike "DIRECTOR" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 13 Page 8, line 27, strike "PROPOSALS MADE," and substitute "GRANTS
- 14 MADE,".
- 15 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute "AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO
- 16 IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE 66, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF HORSES
- 17 TREATED UNDER THE FERTILITY CONTROL PROGRAM, THE NUMBER OF
- 18 FOALS BORN THE PRIOR YEAR IN EACH HERD MANAGEMENT AREA, AND THE
- 19 ACTIONS TAKEN AND ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 20 STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.
- 21 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2027."
- 22 Page 9, line 16, after "(2)" insert "(a)".
- 23 Page 9, after line 18 insert:
- 24 "(b) (I) STATE MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY
- 25 APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER
- 26 SECTION 35-1-119 AND THIS ARTICLE 66.
- 27 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) WILL BE REPEALED WHEN THE
- 28 DEPARTMENT CREATES THE WILD HORSE PROJECT. THE COMMISSIONER
- 29 SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE ON
- 30 WHICH THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) HAS

1 OCCURRED BY E-MAILING THE NOTICE TO  
2 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) IS  
3 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT  
4 THE DEPARTMENT HAS CREATED THE WILD HORSE PROJECT OR, IF THE  
5 NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO  
6 THE REVISOR OF STATUTES."

7 Page 10, strike lines 6 through 8 and substitute "**off-range horses -**  
8 **repeal.** (1) (a) A WILD HORSE WORKING GROUP IS CREATED IN THE  
9 DEPARTMENT. THE WILD HORSE WORKING GROUP SHALL IDENTIFY AND  
10 PURSUE:".

11 Page 10, line 20, strike "WILDHORSES" and substitute "NONFEDERAL WILD  
12 OR UNCLAIMED HORSES".

13 Page 11, strike lines 24 through 26 and substitute:

14 "(B) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE LOCAL ON-RANGE  
15 WILD HORSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAINTAIN MEMORANDA OF  
16 UNDERSTANDING WITH THE BUREAU TO CONDUCT ON-RANGE ACTIVITIES;".

17 Page 12, line 10, strike "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" and substitute "REGION  
18 TWO REGIONAL FORESTER".

19 Page 12, line 20, strike "BY NOVEMBER 15, 2024, THE" and substitute  
20 "(a) THE".

21 Page 12, after line 22 insert:

22 "(b) THE WORKING GROUP SHALL ATTEMPT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE  
23 RECOMMENDATIONS BY NOVEMBER 1, 2024, BUT SHALL MAKE THE  
24 RECOMMENDATIONS BY NOVEMBER 1, 2025.

25 (c) THE WORKING GROUP SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS NOT  
26 REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND REGARDING SOLUTIONS TO THE  
27 ISSUES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION TO THE APPROPRIATE ENTITY IN A  
28 TIMELY MANNER AND INCLUDE THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE ANNUAL  
29 REPORT REQUIRED IN SECTION 35-66-103."

30 Page 13, after line 12 insert:

31 "(2) (a) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE  
32 DEPARTMENT ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
33 THIS SECTION. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED  
34 AND ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.

35 (b) THE DIRECTOR MAY RESCIND A GRANT FOR:

1 (I) FAILURE OF THE GRANT RECIPIENT TO PERFORM THE DUTIES TO  
2 ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS MADE;  
3 (II) LACK OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GRANT RECIPIENT'S ACTIONS  
4 CONCERNING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS MADE; AND  
5 (III) A LACK OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE  
6 WILD HORSE PROJECT IN MAKING THE GRANT."

7 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

8 Page 15, strike line 1 and substitute "FERTILITY CONTROL METHODS THAT  
9 ARE OR ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO IMMUNOCONTRACEPTIVE  
10 FERTILITY CONTROL VACCINES;"

11 Page 15, after line 5 insert:

12 "(4) (a) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE  
13 DEPARTMENT ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
14 THIS SECTION. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED  
15 AND ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FERTILITY CONTROL  
16 PROGRAM.

17 (b) THE DIRECTOR MAY RESCIND A GRANT FOR:

18 (I) FAILURE OF THE GRANT RECIPIENT TO PERFORM THE DUTIES TO  
19 ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS MADE;

20 (II) LACK OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GRANT RECIPIENT'S ACTIONS  
21 CONCERNING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS MADE; AND

22 (III) A LACK OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE  
23 WILD HORSE PROJECT IN MAKING THE GRANT."

24 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

25 Page 15, lines 12 and 13, strike "COMMISSIONER SHALL" and substitute  
26 "DEPARTMENT MAY".

27 Page 15, strike lines 14 through 19 and substitute "FERTILITY CONTROL  
28 MANAGEMENT METHODS THAT ARE OR ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO  
29 IMMUNOCONTRACEPTIVE FERTILITY CONTROL VACCINES. THE  
30 DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO SUPPORT ON-RANGE STEWARDSHIP AND  
31 MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF WILD HORSES AND WILD  
32 HORSE RANGE. IN IMPLEMENTING THIS SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT  
33 MAY:

34 (a) ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OR INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS WITH  
35 PRIVATE ENTITIES, INDIVIDUALS, TRIBES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, OR THE  
36 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
37 THE INTERIOR; AND

38 (b) COOPERATE WITH:

1           (I) THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;  
3           (II) THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE;  
4           (III) THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE;  
5           (IV) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;  
6           (V) OTHER STATE AGENCIES;  
7           (VI) VOLUNTEERS;  
8           (VII) CONTRACTORS; AND  
9           (VIII) INTERESTED GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS."

10 Page 16, line 3, strike "Wild Horse Project Fund" and substitute "wild  
11 horse project fund".

12 Page 16, line 4, strike "35-66-104(1)(b)," and substitute "35-66-104  
13 (1)(b),".

14 Page 1, line 102, strike "CREATING" and substitute "AUTHORIZING THE  
15 CREATION OF".

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