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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-7-6e, relating to assessments and collections of assessment on all breeding age sheep and all breeding age goats; allocation of assessment proceeds; duties of county assessors and Commissioner of Agriculture; creation of special revenue funds; and purposes for which proceeds to be expended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-7-6e, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION OF ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS.

§7-7-6e. Collection of head tax on sheep and goats; duties of county assessors and Commissioner of Agriculture; deposit of tax collections; creation of special revenue fund; purposes.

1 After the thirtieth day of June, two thousand five, it shall be
2 the duty of the county assessor and his or her deputies of each
3 county within the state, at the time they are making assessments
4 of the personal property within such county, to assess and
5 collect an assessment of one dollar on all breeding age sheep
6 and one dollar on all breeding age goats.

7 The assessor collecting the assessment on breeding age
8 sheep and goats shall be allowed a commission of ten percent
9 upon all such taxes collected and shall send the Commissioner
10 of Agriculture ninety percent of such taxes so collected, who
11 shall deposit the same in a special account in the State Treasury
12 to be known as the "Integrated Predation Management Fund."
13 Expenditures from the Fund shall be for the purposes set forth
14 in this section and are not authorized from collections but are to
15 be made only in accordance with appropriation by the Legisla-
16 ture and in accordance with the provisions of article three,
17 chapter twelve of this code and upon the fulfillment of the
18 provisions set forth in article two, chapter eleven-b of this code:
19 *Provided*, That for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of
20 June, two thousand six, expenditures are authorized from
21 collections rather than pursuant to an appropriation by the
22 Legislature.

23 The money in the Fund shall be used by the Commissioner
24 solely to enter into a cooperative service agreement with the
25 United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant
26 Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and Wildlife Services (WS)
27 to expand the Coyote Control Program statewide.

28 Any person who does not pay this assessment is not eligible
29 for the services provided by this cooperative agreement.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



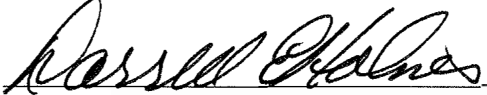
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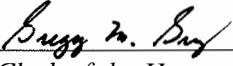
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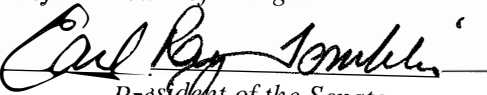
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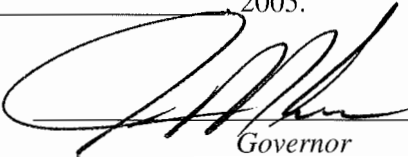


 President of the Senate



 Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 29th
 day of April 2005.



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