

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
2 Resources Subcommittee
3 Representative Harrison offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. (1) A zoo or aquarium having current
8 accreditation with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and
9 operating a facility in the state may apply to the Board of
10 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for
11 authorization to use state lands, or to the Governing Board of a
12 Water Management District for authorization to use lands of the
13 District, for the purpose of conducting enhanced research in
14 husbandry, reproductive biology, endocrinology, nutrition,
15 genetics, behavior, health, and ecology of selected populations
16 of ungulates and avian species.

17 (2) The application shall:

18 (a) Provide information relating to the principals and
19 sponsors of the project.

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20 (b) Provide a description of the funding and sources of
21 funding that will be used to support the project.

22 (c) Identify the size, proximate location, and type of
23 land sought.

24 (d) Provide a detailed description of the proposed
25 project, including a description of the research to be conducted
26 and the animals that will be used in the research. A project
27 involving mammalian species that are carnivores or primates is
28 prohibited.

29 (e) Provide a description of the infrastructure that will
30 be necessary in order to conduct the research project, including
31 buildings, utilities, and roadways, and containment facilities.

32 (f) Provide a description of a plan to ensure timely
33 recovery of escaped animals resulting from natural disasters or
34 other unforeseen events.

35 (3) The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement
36 Trust Fund or the Governing Board of the Water Management
37 District may approve the application if it determines that the
38 proposed project is in the best interest of the state. In making
39 its determination, the board of trustees or governing board
40 shall consider:

41 (a) Whether the project is consistent with the state's
42 goals for the lands that will be used for the project, as
43 described in the approved land management plan for those lands,
44 and will not cause harm to the land or the surrounding land.

45 (b) Whether the project, through alliances and
46 relationships with organizations, universities, federal and
47 state agencies, or other members of the Association of Zoos and

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48 Aquariums, or otherwise, will have a positive economic impact on
49 the state and the communities surrounding the project location.

50 (4) Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
51 provide technical assistance to the Board of Trustees of the
52 Internal Improvement Trust Fund or to the Governing Board of a
53 Water Management District in reviewing each application.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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57 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

58 Remove the entire title and insert:

59 An act relating to the conservation of wildlife; providing for
60 certain zoos and aquariums to seek the use of state lands and
61 Water Management District lands in the furtherance of their
62 mission to conserve, propagate, and educate the public about
63 native and non-native wildlife, and to engage in programs that
64 will restore healthy wildlife populations of selected species of
65 ungulates and avians in their native habitats; providing
66 criteria for land managers in the consideration of leases or
67 other arrangements for use by certain zoos and aquaria;
68 providing criteria for containment and recovery of wildlife
69 managed by zoos and aquaria on public land; providing an
70 effective date.

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