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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 17
NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE GAME COMMISSION TO ADOPT
RULES REGARDING OUTDOOR RECREATION AND WILDLIFE VOLUNTEERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17-1-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1921,
Chapter 35, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"17-1-14. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF STATE GAME
COMMISSION--GAME PROTECTION FUND--LIABILITY SUSPENSE
ACCOUNT.--

A. The state game commission shall have general
control over the collection and disbursement of all money
collected or received under the state laws for the protection
and propagation of game and fish, which money shall be paid
over to the state treasurer to the credit of the game
protection fund, unless otherwise provided by law, and the
fund, including all earned income, shall not be transferred
to another fund. Prior to depositing money into the game
protection fund, the department of game and fish shall ensure
that an amount adequate to cover the cost of refunds allowed
by the provisions of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is held in a
liability suspense account. All refunds shall be made from
the liability suspense account. Money not needed to cover
the cost of refunds shall be deposited in the game protection
fund at the end of each month. Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 shall be
guaranty to the person who pays for hunting and fishing