

The purpose of this Submission, is to offset the States game animal resource removal activities. Funds contributed to the Wildlife Revolving Fund as enacted by Chapter 183D-10.5, and by this suggestion change, original was to be distributed in response to hunting advocacy groups in cooperation with DLNR/DOFAW to preserve, protect and promote public hunting. Now that we have a State Game Commission, these funds are particularly suited, in my opinion, to guidance from those that contribute these funds.

It is hoped that the use of these funds would be more innovatively directed to our game mammal resources that these funds should be used to relocate or enhance habitat of game mammals and game birds as determined by the currently appropriate Game Management Plan **or absent a current plan, reasonably identified areas suitable for relocation or enhancement**; provided further that the funds are used to enhance habitat for the purposes of improving sustainable wildlife resources for the purposes of subsistence, hunting, and the exercise of gathering rights.

Section 183D-10.5(d) is amended to read: (e) In addition to subsections (c) and (f), the department ~~may~~shall use moneys received [in] into the wildlife revolving fund for the importation into, and the management, preservation, propagation, and protection of, game,~~or~~ **introduced game species**,~~or~~ wildlife in the State; provided that the department prior to authorizing expenditures or expending funds from the wildlife revolving fund shall first **after coordination, direction, and cooperation, with the State Game Management Advisory Commission**; **may** use those funds to maximize the State's participation to secure federal funds under the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, as amended provided such use of matching funds is appropriate to §183D-2 (12), Preserve, protect, and promote public hunting.