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HB 161 – Explanation of changes, Version U to Version R

Section 1.

Lines 8-9 change permits from one bison and one Dall sheep to four Etolin Island elk, one bison and one Dall sheep.

Lines 10-11 change the definition of a qualifying non-profit from promote “outdoor and conservation programs in partnership with the department” to promote “education in outdoor traditions and conservation and wildlife protection programs in partnership with the department”.

Line 13 changes “memorandum of understanding” to “memorandum of agreement”.

Section 2.

Lines 2-6 change permits and available species from “up to 4 permits each year for Dall sheep, bison, musk ox, brown or grizzly bear, black bear, moose, caribou, goat, elk, and wolf” to “2 permits each year for Dall sheep and bison, and up to 4 permits each year for musk ox, brown or grizzly bear, black bear, moose, caribou, goat, elk, and wolf”.

Line 14 changes distribution of auction proceeds to the non-profit from 25% to 30%.

Lines 14-17 change where auction proceeds may be used from “be used only to support conservation projects and conversation education programs approved by the department” to “be used only to support outdoor tradition education projects and conservation and wildlife protection programs approved by the department”.

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Section 3.

Lines 15-16 remove “North American Model of Wildlife Conservation” and insert “a state-based model through a user pays system based on sustainable yield and use principles.”

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