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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2021 Senate Bill 335 authorizes the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide up to 15 lake sturgeon carcasses culled from state fish hatcheries to a nonprofit organization, Sturgeons for Tomorrow, Inc., each year, if the organization submits a request for such carcasses. If the organization receives sturgeon carcasses under the bill, it must award them as prizes in a licensed raffle, and it must do all of the following:

- Preserve the carcasses for taxidermy and mounting.
- Provide certificates of transfer to people who receive the carcasses.
- Use the proceeds from the raffle to promote sturgeon management, conduct sturgeon habitat management, promote sturgeon reintroduction, or further sturgeon research.

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Senate Amendment 1 removes the word “culled” in each provision where it appears in the bill. That change more accurately reflects DNR’s current fish hatchery practices.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Feyen offered Senate Amendment 1 on May 24, 2021. On February 18, 2022, the Senate Committee on Sporting Heritage, Small Business, and Rural Issues voted by mail ballot to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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