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LEGISLATIVE BILL 449

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Committee: Agriculture

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prairie dogs; to amend section 81-2,236,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to repeal the Black-Tailed
3 Prairie Dog Management Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the
4 original section; and to outright repeal sections 23-3801, 23-3802,
5 23-3803, 23-3804, 23-3805, 23-3806, 23-3807, 23-3808, 23-3809, and
6 23-3810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-2,236, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 81-2,236 The Director of Agriculture may contract and cooperate with
4 the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States
5 Department of Agriculture in the management and control of (1) coyotes,
6 bobcats, foxes, and other predatory animals listed in section 23-358 in
7 this state that are injurious to livestock, poultry, and game animals and
8 the public health, (2) ~~black-tailed prairie dogs and other~~ injurious
9 commensal and field rodents, and (3) nuisance birds or other nuisance
10 wildlife in accordance with organized and systematic plans of the Animal
11 and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of
12 Agriculture for the management and control of such animals. Supervision
13 of the program shall be by the local representative of the Animal and
14 Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of
15 Agriculture. Expenditure of funds appropriated by the Legislature may not
16 be made without the approval in writing by the director. The director in
17 cooperation with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the
18 United States Department of Agriculture may enter into agreements with
19 other governmental agencies and with counties, associations,
20 corporations, or individuals when such cooperation is deemed to be
21 necessary to promote the management and control of such predatory
22 animals, ~~black-tailed prairie dogs and other~~ injurious commensal and
23 field rodents, nuisance birds, or other nuisance wildlife.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 81-2,236, Reissue Revised Statutes of
25 Nebraska, is repealed.

26 Sec. 3. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections
27 23-3801, 23-3802, 23-3803, 23-3804, 23-3805, 23-3806, 23-3807, 23-3808,
28 23-3809, and 23-3810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.