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**H. B. 2361**

(By Delegate Sobonya)

[Introduced ; referred to the

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to dangerous wild animals.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-9-1. Commissioner of Agriculture.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 1, 2014, authorized under the authority of section three, article thirty-four, chapter nineteen of this code, modified by the Commissioner of Agriculture to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 20, 2014, relating to the Commissioner

1 of Agriculture (dangerous wild animals, [61 CSR 30](#)), is authorized with the following amendments:

2 On page 2, Paragraph 3.1.g.3., after the words "mountain  
3 lions;" by adding the word "and";

4 On page 2, Paragraph 3.1.g.4., after the word "caracals", by  
5 changing the semicolon to a period and striking out the remainder  
6 of Paragraph 3.1.g.4;

7 On page 2, Paragraph 3.1.g.5., by striking out all of Paragraph 3.1.g.5.;

8 On pages 2 and 3, Subdivision 3.1.t., by striking out all of  
9 subdivision 3.1.t.;

10 On page 3, Subdivision 3.1.u., by striking out all of  
11 Paragraph 3.1.u.1 through Paragraph 3.1.u.8 and renumbering the remaining Paragraph;

12 On page 3, Subdivision 3.1.v., by striking out all of  
13 subdivision 3.1.v.;

14 On pages 3 and 4, Subdivision 3.1.w., by striking out all of  
15 subdivision 3.1.w.;

16 On page 4, Subdivision 3.1.x., by striking out all of  
17 subdivision 3.1.x.;

18 On page 4, Subdivision 3.1.y., by striking out all of  
19 subdivision 3.1.y.;

20 And,

21 On page 4, Subdivision 3.1.z., by striking out all of  
22 subdivision 3.1.z..

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Dangerous Wild Animals.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.