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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 431
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “species;” insert “authorizing the Secretary to adopt management protocols for designated essential habitats;”; and in line 11, after “birds;” insert “requiring the Department of Natural Resources to promulgate regulations authorizing the taking of black vultures under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, in line 16, strike “AND”; and in line 18, after “SPECIES” insert “; AND

(III) MAY ADOPT MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS FOR DESIGNATED ESSENTIAL HABITATS”.

On page 10, in line 4, after “TAKE” insert “, INCLUDING INCIDENTAL TAKE,”.

On page 14, in line 21, strike “AND”; and in line 23, after “SPECIES” insert “; AND

(III) MAY ADOPT MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS FOR DESIGNATED ESSENTIAL HABITATS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service removes the black vulture from the list of protected species under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or if the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act is repealed, the Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate regulations

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authorizing the taking of black vultures in a similar manner and with the same authorizations as a Depredation Permit issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.”;

and in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.