

Introduced Bill SB 255

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 17, 1975

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 255

Be amended in the third reading bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (2), line 6.

Following: "THIS"

Strike: "ACT"

Insert: "section"

AS SO AMENDED

BE CONCURRED IN

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