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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
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**AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT: AMENDING AND
UPDATING THE NAVAJO NATION'S NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM
ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST**

PURPOSE: Approving and updating the Navajo Nation's Natural Heritage Program Endangered Species List.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate review the proposed resolution in detail.

- 1 B. Under the Navajo Nation Criminal Code wildlife on the Navajo Nation,
2 endangered species on the NESL in particular, are protected. 17 N.N.C. § 507
- 3 C. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is charged
4 with developing a list, by regulation, of those species and subspecies of wildlife
5 indigenous to the Navajo Nation which are determined to be endangered within the
6 Navajo Nation giving their common and scientific names by species and subspecies.
7 17 N.N.C. § 507(A)
- 8 D. The Navajo Natural Heritage Program has submitted an updated Navajo Endangered
9 Species List. See Exhibit A.
- 10 E. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council finds it to
11 be in the best interest of the Diné to approve the updated Navajo Endangered Species
12 List as submitted by the Navajo Natural Heritage Program and as found at Exhibit A.
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14 **Section Three. APPROVAL**

15 The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby
16 approves the updated Navajo Endangered Species List as submitted by the Navajo
17 Natural Heritage Program and as found at Exhibit A.

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