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Whereas, there have been efforts in Congress during the last year to reduce the states' portion of this fund as set forth in the original Act:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners strongly urges Congress to maintain the pivotal position of the states in the administration of Land and Water Conservation funds, and to assure an appropriation of no less than 60% of the Land and Water Conservation Fund for allocation to the states in each fiscal year; and

Be it further resolved, that this Association request the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to rescind its policy wherein each state must spend two-thirds of its Land and Water Fund allocation for land acquisition; and

Be it further resolved, that this Association opposes the proposed apportionment formula whereby penalties will be invoked for slow obligation rates and delinquency in the preparation of state plans.

RESOLUTION NO. 22

MULTIPLE USE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS

Whereas, the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners support the philosophy of Multiple Use Management of public lands; and

Whereas, a change in the land status from National Forest to either Indian Trust or Indian Deed would remove these lands from public ownership and use, and therefore deprive the public of the resources thereon; and

Whereas, it is our belief that the religious needs of the Taos Pueblo Indians can be completely satisfied through the present Multiple Use Management Administrative Procedures of the Forest Service; and

Whereas, a transfer of lands from the National Forest system to either Indian Trust or Indian Deed status would establish a precedent that we believe would be used by many other Indian Tribes to gain control of ceremonial lands or to gain control of public lands for other purposes:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners strenuously opposes HR 3306, or other similar legislation, that would transfer 48,000 acres from the Carson National Forest in New Mexico to the Taos Pueblo Indian Tribe.

RESOLUTION NO. 23

APPRECIATION FOR ARIZONA HOSPITALITY

Whereas, the 58th Annual Conference of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners has been an outstanding success; and

Whereas, the State of Arizona, the City of Tucson, and Tucson Wildlife Unlimited, by their hospitality, contributed greatly to the success of this meeting:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners extends its sincere appreciation to Governor Jack Williams of the State of Arizona, the Arizona Game and Fish Department, and Tucson Wildlife Unlimited for the excellent accommodations, activities and tours provided all in attendance at this convention.
