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governmental subdivisions were providing feed for wildlife, you might work your way around to that but I do not think they could directly.

SENATOR MARESH: I know one of the NRDs was interested in this appropriation. If an NRD would cooperate in this effort, it could be reimbursed then through the Governor's emergency fund?

SENATOR WARNER: I am not in a position to know, Senator Maresh. I would assume an NRD certainly qualifies as a political subdivision but that is as far as I would know.

SENATOR MARESH: They have wildlife habitat interest, don't they?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, under legislation that was enacted a couple, three years ago I guess it was, the so-called habitat...we usually refer to as the habitat bill did authorize NRDs to participate with the Game Commission in the establishment of wildlife areas. Now I think those are protected areas, as you recall, of where no harvesting of any kind is done in order to provide cover for wildlife. It is somewhat different but it is similar.

SENATOR MARESH: But you don't think that providing feed would be included in this, is that your opinion?

SENATOR WARNER: I do not know, Senator Maresh, specifically.

SENATOR MARESH: Maybe we need an Attorney General's opinion on that, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the Warner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The Warner amendment to 993. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion carried. The amendment is adopted. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh has an amendment but I don't think he needs it any longer. Okay? Mr. President, Senator Kelly now moves to amend the bill.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Clerk to read the amendment please.