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Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
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Subject: Withdraw of Ruleset 2022-11 NR Endangered & Threatened Species

Dear Chairperson Bumstead, Alternate Chairperson Meerman, and committee members:

Pursuant to Section 45(a)(10)(b) of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), MCL 24.245a(10)(b), which provides any agency may withdraw a rule set to change a rule and then resubmit the rule set as changed without the permission of the chairperson or alternate chairperson, it is necessary to withdraw the Endangered & Threatened Species rules, 2022-11 NR, submitted to JCAR on November 1, 2022.

The withdraw is necessary because the Legislative Session will expire on December 31, 2022, without the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) having met for the required number of session days or making a determination on the Department's request to waive the remaining session days. We understand that upon resubmission, a new 15-session-day time period will begin.

Please contact me directly at 517-243-9928 with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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