

to any of the following factors:

(1) The destruction, drastic modification, or severe curtailment of its habitat,

(2) Its over-utilization for commercial or sporting purposes,

(3) The effect on it of disease or predation, or

(4) Other natural or man-made factors affecting its continued existence.

(d) The Secretary on his own motion or on petition of three interested persons, may conduct a Departmental review of any wildlife on the Statewide list. The interested persons shall present substantial scientific evidence to warrant the review. The Secretary, by order, may amend the State's list accordingly. This order is effective immediately upon issuance. The Secretary shall conduct a biennial review of the State's endangered species list, and submit to the Governor a summary report of the scientific data used to support every amendment to the State's endangered species list during that biennium.

(e) The Secretary may remove any wildlife from the State's endangered species list which has been removed from the federal lists if he determines the same wildlife is no longer threatened with Statewide extinction.

(f) Subject to any federal law or regulation, or any other State law, the Secretary, by rule or regulation, may permit hunting, exporting, transporting, or possessing any wildlife threatened with Statewide extinction, for zoological, educational, or scientific purposes, and for propagating the wildlife in captivity for preservation purposes.

(g) The Secretary shall conduct research on the endangered species of wildlife in the State, and shall utilize the land acquisition and other authorities vested in his office to carry out a program in the State for conserving, protecting, restoring, and propagating selected State endangered wildlife species. In addition to the land acquisition authorities vested in his office, the Secretary may acquire by purchase, donation, or otherwise, land or interest in land needed to carry out the purposes of this section relating to conservation, protection, restoration, and propagation of selected State endangered wildlife species.

(h) The Governor shall review other programs he administers and, to the extent feasible, utilize the