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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 3, Section 2, to add a new subsection designated "(e)" for the purpose of authorizing the Wildlife Resources Agency to participate in the Federal Wetlands Mitigation Banking Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 3, Section 2, is amended by adding a new subsection designated "(e)" to read, as follows:

(e) In order to further the public interest in the protection and preservation of wildlife and its habitat, the Wildlife Resources Agency is authorized to participate in the Federal Wetlands Mitigation Banking Program. Participation includes, but is not limited to, entering into agreements for Agency or private development, construction and operation on lands which are affected by the program and which are owned, leased, or controlled in some manner through cooperative arrangement agreement or otherwise be the Agency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.