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An Act To Amend Maine's Threatened and Endangered Species List

Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered
printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative WELSH of Rockport and
Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, DUCHESNE of
Hudson, HANLEY of Pittston, HARLOW of Portland, WHITE of Washburn.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶N**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 N. Roaring Brook mayfly, *Epeorus frisoni*, ~~endangered~~ threatened;

5 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶P**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 573, §6 and
6 affected by §8 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:

7 P. Clayton's copper, *Lycaena dorcas claytoni*, ~~endangered~~ threatened;

8 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶LL**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is
9 amended to read:

10 LL. Black-crowned night heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*, ~~threatened~~ endangered;

11 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶¶MM and NN**, as enacted by PL 2007, c.
12 166, §1, are repealed.

13 **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶¶TT and UU**, as enacted by PL 2007, c.
14 166, §1, are amended to read:

15 TT. Barrow's goldeneye, *Bucephala islandica*, threatened; ~~and~~

16 UU. Least bittern, *Ixobrychus exilis*, endangered;

17 **Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶¶VV to AAA** are enacted to read:

18 VV. Cobblestone tiger beetle, *Cicindela marginipennis*, endangered;

19 WW. Frigga fritillary, *Boloria frigga*, endangered;

20 XX. Little brown bat, *Myotis lucifugus*, endangered;

21 YY. Northern long-eared bat, *Myotis septentrionalis*, endangered;

22 ZZ. Eastern small-footed bat, *Myotis leibii*, threatened; and

23 AAA. Six-whorl vertigo, *Vertigo morsei*, endangered.

24 SUMMARY

25 This bill changes the status of certain species on the list of state endangered and state
26 threatened species, adds species to the list and removes entries from the list.