

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
103rd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 47, L.D. 37, Bill, "An Act Repealing
Bounty on Bobcat and Canada Lynx."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the words
"Bobcat and"

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R.S., T. 12, §2901, amended: Section 2901 of Title 12
of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:
§2901. Bobcat

There shall be a bounty of \$15 for every bobcat ~~and Canada
lynx~~ which is killed within the State, to be paid by the Treasurer
of State to the person killing the same upon compliance with the
following conditions. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant,
within 10 days after he has killed such animal, exhibits to the
warden or warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed
the entire skin thereof, with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as
perfect a state as when killed, except for natural decay, and signs
a certificate under oath stating that he killed such animal and
the time and place within the State. Such certificate must be
approved by and bear the signature of the warden or warden supervisor
in whose district the animal was killed, stating that he believes
the cat to have been killed at the time and place stated therein,
and the person claiming the bounty shall thereupon cut off the whole
of the tail from the skin and forward the same to the commissioner,
together with the claimant's certificate in the following form:

Claimant's Certificate

To the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game:

I hereby certify that on theday ofA.D., 19....
atin the State of Maine, I killed the bobcat ~~or
Canada-lynx~~, the skin of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim
the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at this.....day of.....A.D., 19.....
.....
(P.O. Address of Claimant)

.....Claimant
Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

.....
Notary Public Justice of the Peace

It is believed that the cat was killed at the time and place
stated herein.

This.....day of
.....
Game Warden

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DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME

Augusta, Maine,19.....

I hereby certify that I have received from.....
claimant, the tail of the bobcat ~~ex-Canada-lynx~~ described in the
foregoing certificate.

.....
For Inland Fish and Game Commissioner

Note--Claim for bounty must be made within 10 days after the killing
of the animal.

Upon receipt by the State Controller of a certificate from the
commissioner showing that said commissioner has received the tail
of the bobcat ~~ex-Canada-lynx~~ from the claimant, said controller shall
audit the claim for bounty and the same shall be paid forthwith
by the Treasurer of State to the claimant from fines and penalties
recovered and money received or collected under any provision of
the inland fish and game laws or amendments thereof, or for sale
of any seized or confiscated articles. After the foregoing funds
have been exhausted, any further bounties shall be paid from the
revenues of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. '

Filed by Mr. Haynes of Camden.

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