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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A." to H.P. 1242, L.D. 1467,
Bill, "AN ACT to Permit Farmers to Shoot Marauding
Animals."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the last
underlined paragraph before the Statement of Fact and
inserting in its place the following:

'7. Destruction of property. Except as provided in
subsection 1 as it applies to deer, any person may lawfully
kill, or cause to be killed, any wild animal night or day,
except beaver or any wild bird, found in the act of
attacking, worrying or wounding that person's domestic
animals or destroying that person's property.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to clarify a person's
right to kill any wild animal damaging his property and to
express it in such a way that it does not encourage night
hunting.

Reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

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