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House of Representatives, April 4, 2005

An Act To End the Use of Wire Neck Snares

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative EDER of Portland.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10053, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414,
4 Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

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8. Animal damage control. The coordination of animal
damage control functions throughout the State, including
8 supplemental assistance for ~~the control of coyotes and other~~
nuisance wildlife that exceeds normal funding and staffing levels
10 within the department; and

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Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10108, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 2003, c.
14 655, Pt. B, §30 and affected by §422, is repealed.

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SUMMARY

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This bill ends the use of wire neck snares by repealing the
coyote control program and by removing the responsibility the
20 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Bureau of Resource
Management has in assisting in the control of coyotes as part of
22 the bureau's animal damage control functions.

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