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## An Act To Prevent the Introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative WATSON of Bath. Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and

Representatives: HANLEY of Gardiner, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester.

2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
6	Whereas, chronic wasting disease is a fatal, highly infectious disease that has devastated deer and moose populations in other states; and
8	Whereas, chronic wasting disease is an immediate threat to Maine's deer and moose population; and
12 14	Whereas, immediate action is necessary to prevent the spread of this disease into Maine's deer and moose population; and
16 18	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
20	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
22	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10105, sub-§13 is enacted to read:
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