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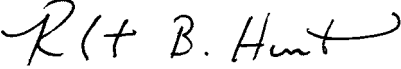
An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List

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.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DILL of Old Town.

1	**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**
2 3	**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶D,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is further amended to read:
4	D. Sedge wren, Cistothorus ~~platensis~~ <u>stellaris</u>, endangered;
5 6	**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 573, §6 and affected by §8 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§3 and 6, is repealed.
7 8	**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶P,** as amended by PL 2015, c. 121, §2, is further amended to read:
9	P. Clayton's copper, ~~Lycaena~~ <u>Tharsalea</u> dorcas claytoni, threatened;
10 11	**Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶S,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 573, §6 and affected by §8 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:
12	S. Katahdin arctic, ~~Oenis~~ <u>Oeneis</u> polixenes katahdin, endangered;
13 14	**Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶BB,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 573, §6 and affected by §8 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:
15	BB. Tidewater mucket, ~~Leptodea~~ <u>Atlanticoncha</u> ochracea, threatened;
16 17	**Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶JJ,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is repealed.
18 19	**Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶PP,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is amended to read:
20	PP. ~~Purple lesser~~ <u>Arctic</u> fritillary, Boloria chariclea grandis, threatened;
21 22	**Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶WW,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 121, §5, is amended to read:
23	WW. Frigga fritillary, Boloria frigga <u>saga</u>, endangered;
24 25	**Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶ZZ,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 121, §5, is amended to read:
26	ZZ. Eastern small-footed bat, Myotis leibii, threatened; ~~and~~
27 28	**Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶AAA,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 121, §5, is amended to read:
29	AAA. Six-whorl vertigo, Vertigo morsei, endangered~~.~~<u>;</u>
30	**Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶BBB** is enacted to read:
31	<u>BBB. Ashton's cuckoo bumble bee, Bombus ashtoni, endangered;</u>
32	**Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶CCC** is enacted to read:
33	<u>CCC. Bank swallow, Riparia riparia, threatened;</u>
34	**Sec. 13. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶DDD** is enacted to read:
35	<u>DDD. Bicknell's thrush, Catharus bicknelli, threatened;</u>
36	**Sec. 14. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶EEE** is enacted to read:

1 EEE. Blackpoll warbler, Setophaga striata, threatened;

2 **Sec. 15. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶FFF** is enacted to read:

3 FFF. Cliff swallow, Petrochelidon pyrrhonota, threatened;

4 **Sec. 16. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶GGG** is enacted to read:

5 GGG. Margined tiger beetle, Ellipsoptera marginata, threatened;

6 **Sec. 17. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶HHH** is enacted to read:

7 HHH. Saltmarsh sparrow, Ammodramus caudacutus, endangered; and

8 **Sec. 18. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶III** is enacted to read:

9 III. Tricolored bat, Perimyotis subflavus, threatened.

10 ## SUMMARY

11 This bill makes amendments to the State's list of endangered and threatened species
12 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 12803. It removes the box turtle
13 and the rapids clubtail from the endangered species list. It adds the Ashton's cuckoo bumble
14 bee and the saltmarsh sparrow to the endangered species list. It adds the bank swallow, the
15 Bicknell's thrush, the blackpoll warbler, the cliff swallow, the margined tiger beetle and the
16 tricolored bat to the threatened species list. It also makes some taxonomic nomenclature
17 changes.