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In Senate, February 18, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Worthen of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relative to Bounties

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

R. S., c. 38, § 77, repealed. Section 77 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised is hereby repealed and the following inserted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 77. Bounty on bobcat, loup cervier, and Canada lynx. There shall be a bounty of \$15 for every bobcat, loup cervier 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 5 days after he has killed such animal, exhibits to the warden or chief warden 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 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 chief warden 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 he shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from the skin and forward the same by mail 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 the.....day of.....A. D., 19... atin the state of Maine, I killed the bobcat, loup cervier 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....

.....Claimant.

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

This day of.....

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GAME WARDEN

Upon receipt by the state controller of a certificate from the commissioner showing that said commissioner has received the tail of the bobcat, loup cervier or Canada lynx from the warden sent as aforesaid, 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 or game laws or amendments thereof, or for sale of any seized or confiscated articles. After the foregoing appropriation has been exhausted, any further bounties shall be paid from the general appropriation of the department of inland fisheries and game, and if said appropriation is not exhausted any balance thereof shall revert to the general funds of the department of inland fisheries and game.'