

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 97TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1158, L.D. 1376, Bill, "An Act Providing for a Bounty on Porcupines."

Amend said Bill by striking out the first 3 paragraphs of that part designated "Sec. 2-A" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraphs:

'Sec. 2-A. Bounty on porcupine. A bounty of 50¢ shall be paid for each and every porcupine killed in organized territory of the State to the person killing the same by the treasurer of the municipality in which said porcupine was killed.

No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within 72 hours after he has killed such animal, exhibits to the town treasurer the 4 feet thereof and signs a certificate, which said treasurer may administer, stating that he killed such animal and the time and place within the State. The town treasurer shall then pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificates and the town treasurer shall make upon the same paper a certificate addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture that all the requirements of law have been met by the claimant and that the bounty has been paid to him.'

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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