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History and Final Disposition

LD 237 / HP0192

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Coyote Snaring and Eliminate the Coyote Snaring Program. New Title: An Act To Improve the Coyote Control Program. Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: PINEAU of Jay, COWGER of Hallowell, EDER of Portland, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PINGREE of North Haven, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Public Hearing 02/25/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/03. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-75. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 73.

Original Bill

[LD 237 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 237 / PL 2003, c. 73](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-0237.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-75\) \(LD 237 2003\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-76\) \(LD 237 2003\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 23, 2003 \(H64-70\)](#)

- p. H-67

[SENATE, January 23, 2003 \(S65-75\)](#)

- p. S-74

[HOUSE, April 2, 2003 \(H322-335\)](#)

- p. H-327 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-75, H-76)

[HOUSE, April 2, 2003 \(H322-335\)](#)

- p. H-333 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-75, H-76)

[HOUSE, April 7, 2003 \(H336-345\)](#)

- p. H-342 (Amendment(s) H-75)

[SENATE, April 8, 2003 \(S368-380\)](#)

- p. S-376 (Amendment(s) H-75, H-76)

[SENATE, April 8, 2003 \(S368-380\)](#)

- p. S-379 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-75, H-76)

[SENATE, April 10, 2003 \(S381-395\)](#)

- p. S-389 (Amendment(s) H-75)

[HOUSE, April 15, 2003 \(H379-387\)](#)

- p. H-386 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-75)

[HOUSE, April 15, 2003 \(H379-387\)](#)

- p. H-387 (Remarks (in passing))

[SENATE, April 16, 2003 \(S418-437\)](#)

- p. S-426 (Amendment(s) H-75)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2003, c. 73](#)

News Articles

Coyote snaring captures public attention, debate (Edgecomb, Misty) (Bangor Daily News, 2/17/2003, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0237/SB1211356.pdf)

Proposal seeks to ban coyote snaring (Karkos, Terry) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/20/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0237/SB121646.pdf)

Snaring debate flares at rancorous hearing (Edgecomb, Misty) (Bangor Daily News, 2/26/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0237/SB1211363.pdf)

Anti-snaring bills attract throngs of backers, critics (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/26/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0237/SB121665.pdf)

Bill to ban snaring of coyotes fails (Edgecomb, Misty) (Bangor Daily News, 3/14/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0237/SB121788.pdf)

Catching coyotes (Fleming, Deidre) (Portland Press Herald, 3/14/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0237/SB121789.pdf)

Coyote snaring practice survives legislative panel (Fleming, Deidre) (Morning Sentinel, 3/15/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0237/SB121798.pdf)

Legislative dispatches (Portland Press Herald, 4/29/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0237/SB121991.pdf)

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