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An Act to Designate the Wood Turtle as the Official State Reptile

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono.
Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and
Representative: ANKELES of Brunswick.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §232** is enacted to read:

3 **§232. State reptile**

4 The wood turtle (*Glyptemys insculpta*) is the official state reptile.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill designates the wood turtle as the official state reptile.