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In Senate, March 7, 2023

**An Act to Allow a Landowner or Maintainer of Trails to Lethally
Remove Nuisance Beaver**

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of East Machias.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12404, sub-§2, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 60, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 A. ~~In accordance with section 10105, subsection 1, the commissioner may at any time~~
5 ~~authorize a~~ A landowner, a person on behalf of the landowner, a person who maintains
6 a trail as part of a club or organization that maintains trails or an agent of the department
7 ~~to~~ may take or kill nuisance beaver.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows a landowner, a person on behalf of a landowner or a person who
10 maintains a trail as part of a club or organization that maintains trails to take or kill nuisance
11 beaver.