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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 392, L.D. 547, “An Act Regarding Nuisance Beavers”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12404, sub-§2, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §242 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

2. Beaver. A Except as provided in paragraph A, a person may not take or kill beaver under sections 12401 and 12402. ~~The commissioner may cause agents of the department to take nuisance beaver at any time.~~

A. In accordance with section 10105, subsection 1, the commissioner may at any time authorize a landowner, a person on behalf of the landowner or an agent of the department to take or kill nuisance beaver.

A person who violates this subsection commits a Class E crime.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the bill to provide that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may at any time authorize a landowner, a person on behalf of the landowner or an agent of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to take or kill nuisance beaver.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**