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**132ND LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 247, L.D. 567, “An Act to Designate the 2nd Week of May as Dark Sky Week”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Designate the 2nd Week of May and the 2nd Week of September as Dark Sky Week'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-W is enacted to read:**

**§150-W. Dark Sky Week**

The 2nd full week in May and the 2nd full week in September of each year is designated as Dark Sky Week to celebrate the dark skies of the State and to bring attention to the effects of artificial light on spring bird migration and the importance of curbing artificial light pollution. The Governor shall issue annually a proclamation inviting and urging citizens and schools to observe each week with appropriate activities and study.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds the 2nd full week in September of each year as an additional Dark Sky Week and changes the title.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

***COMMITTEE AMENDMENT***