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*Testimony of Rep. James Dill introducing*

## **LD 57, An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List Before the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee**

Senator LaFountain, Representative Landry and distinguished members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee, my name is Jim Dill, and I represent House District 26 and the communities of Bradley, Old Town and Penobscot Indian Island. I am here before you today to present **LD 57, An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List**.

This bill makes amendments to the State's list of endangered and threatened species pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 12803. It removes the box turtle and the rapids clubtail from the endangered species list. It adds the Ashton's cuckoo bumble bee and the saltmarsh sparrow to the endangered species list. It adds the bank swallow, the Bicknell's thrush, the blackpoll warbler, the cliff swallow, the margined tiger beetle and the tricolored bat to the threatened species list. It also makes some taxonomic nomenclature changes.

This bill comes from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, so I would ask that you reserve your questions for the experts that will follow after me.

Thank you for your time and attention.