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Senator Dill, Representative Landry and members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of LD 883. The Federal government has undergone its analysis and has determined that certain species of wildlife in the United States are at risk of becoming extinct — once they are gone, they are gone forever.

Wildlife does not know when it crosses the border of a state in which it is protected into a state in which it is not. Maine' endangered species list is missing six — 6 — animals that the Federal government has included in its list. LD 883 just brings Maine into step with the Federal law.

Please do the responsible thing and require that these endangered species be listed in Maine as endangered so that the children in this State can enjoy them well into the future.

Respectfully submitted