

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 32 - L.D. 57

An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

2. Commissioner's duties. In recommending a species to be listed as endangered or threatened, the commissioner shall:

A. Make use of the best scientific, commercial and other data available;

B. Consult, as appropriate, with federal agencies, other interested state agencies, other states having a common interest in the species and interested persons and organizations; ~~and~~

C. Maintain a list of all species that the Legislature has designated to be endangered or threatened, naming each species by both its scientific and common name, if any, and specifying over what portion of its range each species so designated is endangered or threatened; ~~and~~

D. Report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters no less frequently than every 4 years on any recommendations, status updates or changes to the list of species designated as endangered or threatened.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶D, as amended by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is further amended to read:

D. Sedge wren, *Cistothorus ~~platensis~~ stellaris*, endangered;

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶F, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 573, §6 and affected by §8 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§3 and 6, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶P, as amended by PL 2015, c. 121, §2, is further amended to read:

P. Clayton's copper, *Lyeaena Tharsalea dorcas claytoni*, threatened;

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶S, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 573, §6 and affected by §8 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:

S. Katahdin arctic, ~~Oenis~~ Oeneis polixenes katahdin, endangered;

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶BB, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 573, §6 and affected by §8 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:

BB. Tidewater mucket, Leptodea Atlanticoncha ochracea, threatened;

Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶JJ, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶PP, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is amended to read:

PP. ~~Purple-lesser~~ Arctic fritillary, Boloria chariclea grandis, threatened;

Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶WW, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 121, §5, is amended to read:

WW. Frigga fritillary, Boloria frigga saga, endangered;

Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶ZZ, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 121, §5, is amended to read:

ZZ. Eastern small-footed bat, Myotis leibii, threatened; ~~and~~

Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶AAA, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 121, §5, is amended to read:

AAA. Six-whorl vertigo, Vertigo morsei, endangered;

Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶BBB is enacted to read:

BBB. Ashton's cuckoo bumble bee, Bombus ashtoni, endangered;

Sec. 13. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶CCC is enacted to read:

CCC. Bank swallow, Riparia riparia, threatened;

Sec. 14. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶DDD is enacted to read:

DDD. Bicknell's thrush, Catharus bicknelli, threatened;

Sec. 15. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶EEE is enacted to read:

EEE. Blackpoll warbler, Setophaga striata, threatened;

Sec. 16. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶FFF is enacted to read:

FFF. Cliff swallow, Petrochelidon pyrrhonota, threatened;

Sec. 17. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶GGG is enacted to read:

GGG. Margined tiger beetle, Ellipsoptera marginata, threatened;

Sec. 18. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶HHH is enacted to read:

HHH. Saltmarsh sparrow, Ammodramus caudacutus, endangered; and

Sec. 19. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶III is enacted to read:

III. Tricolored bat, Perimyotis subflavus, threatened.