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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 91, L.D. 305, Bill, “An Act To Require Permits for Wildlife in Captivity and Notification of the Escape of Exotic Wildlife in Captivity”

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

'An Act To Increase the Penalty for Allowing Wildlife in Captivity To Escape in Violation of a Permit Requirement'

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12151, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2015, c. 374, §§3 and 4, is further amended to read:

2. Penalties. ~~The Except as provided in section 12152, subsection 7, the~~ following penalties apply to violations of this section.

- A. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$500 may be adjudged.
- B. A person who violates subsection 1 after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.
- C. The department may seize fish or wildlife in accordance with sections 10502 and 10503 from a person who violates subsection 1.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §12152, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Escaped wildlife prohibition; penalty. ~~The following provisions apply to escaped wildlife.~~

A. A person may not allow wildlife in captivity to escape that person's possession or control in violation of:

- (1) Rules adopted pursuant to subsection 5; or

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

