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Chapter 166
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**An Act To Make Additions and Deletions to the
List of State Endangered and Threatened Species**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 573, §6 and affected by §8 and c. 614, §9 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:

3. Legislative authority. The Legislature, as sole authority, shall designate a species as a state endangered or state threatened species. The list of state endangered or state threatened species by common name, scientific name and status is as follows:

- A. Least tern, *Sterna albifronsantillarum*, endangered;
- B. Golden eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos*, endangered;
- C. Piping plover, *Charadrius melodus*, endangered;
- D. Sedge wren, *Cistothorus platenisplatensis*, endangered;
- E. Grasshopper sparrow, *Ammodramus savannarum*, endangered;
- F. Box turtle, *Terrapene carolina*, endangered;
- G. Black racer, *Coluber constrictor*, endangered;
- H. Roseate tern, *Sterna dougallii*, endangered;
- I. Northern bog lemming, *Synaptomys borealis*, threatened;
- J. Blanding's turtle, *Emydoidea blandingii*, endangered;
- K. Black tern, *Chlidonias niger*, endangered;
- L. American pipit, *Anthus rubescens* (breeding population only), endangered;
- M. Peregrine falcon, *Falco peregrinus* (breeding population only), endangered;
- N. ~~Flat-headed mayfly~~ Roaring Brook mayfly, *Epeorus frisoni*, endangered;

- O. Ringed boghaunter, *Williamsonia lintneri*, ~~endangered~~threatened;
- P. Clayton's copper, *Lycaena dorcas claytoni*, endangered;
- Q. Edwards' hairstreak, *Satyrrium edwardsii*, endangered;
- R. Hessel's hairstreak, ~~Mitoura~~Callophrys *hesseli*, endangered;
- S. Katahdin arctic, *Oenis polixenes katahdin*, endangered;
- T. Spotted turtle, *Clemmys guttata*, threatened;
- U. Bald eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*, threatened;
- V. Razorbill, *Alca torda*, threatened;
- W. Atlantic puffin, *Fratercula arctica*, threatened;
- X. Harlequin duck, *Histrionicus histrionicus*, threatened;
- Y. Arctic tern, *Sterna paradisaea*, threatened;
- Z. Upland sandpiper, *Bartramia longicauda*, threatened;
- AA. Swamp darter, *Etheostoma fusiforme*, threatened;
- BB. Tidewater mucket, *Leptodea ochracea*, threatened;
- CC. Yellow lampmussel, *Lampsilis cariosa*, threatened;
- DD. Tomah mayfly, *Siphonisca aerodromia*, threatened;
- EE. ~~Pygmy snaketail, *Ophiogomphus howei*, threatened;~~
- FF. Twilight moth, *Lycia rachelae*, threatened; ~~and~~
- GG. Pine barrens zanclognatha, *Zanclognatha martha*, threatened;
- HH. Redfin pickerel, *Esox americanus americanus*, endangered;
- II. Juniper hairstreak, *Callophrys gryneus*, endangered;
- JJ. Rapids clubtail, *Gomphus quadricolor*, endangered;
- KK. New England cottontail, *Sylvilagus transitionalis*, endangered;
- LL. Black-crowned night heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*, threatened;
- MM. Common moorhen, *Gallinula chloropus*, threatened;
- NN. Great cormorant, *Phalacrocorax carbo* (breeding population only), threatened;
- OO. Short-eared owl, *Asio flammeus* (breeding population only), threatened;
- PP. Purple lesser fritillary, *Boloria chariclea grandis*, threatened;

QQ. Sleepy duskywing, *Erynnis brizo*, threatened;

RR. Boreal snaketail, *Ophiogomphus colubrinus*, threatened;

SS. Brook floater, *Alasmidonta varicosa*, threatened;

TT. Barrow's goldeneye, *Bucephala islandica*, threatened; and

UU. Least bittern, *Ixobrychus exilis*, endangered.

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