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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FUR - BEARING ANIMALS

Introduced By: Representative Michael W. Chippendale

Date Introduced: March 04, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 20-16-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 20-16 entitled "Fur-
2 bearing Animals" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **20-16-17. Prohibition against hunting or killing otter.** -- No person shall hunt, trap,
4 take, or kill an otter in this state, [except in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by](#)
5 [the director pursuant to § 20-1-12](#). Any person violating the provision of this section shall be
6 guilty of a civil violation and be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.
7 Jurisdiction over violations of this section shall be with the traffic tribunal.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would allow the killing or trapping of an otter if done in accordance with
- 2 regulations adopted by the director of the department of environmental management.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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