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SENATE BILL **389**

AN ACT relative to the enforcement of motor vehicle laws by officers of the fish and game department.

SPONSORS: Sen. Woodburn, Dist 1; Rep. Karrick, Merr 25; Rep. Suzanne Smith, Graf 8; Rep. Theberge, Coos 3; Rep. H. Richardson, Coos 4

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the fish and game officers to enforce the motor vehicle laws.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 249:1 New Paragraph; Fish and Game; Powers; Motor Vehicle Laws. Amend RSA 206:26 by
2 inserting after paragraph XIV the following new paragraph:

3 XV. To enforce all provisions of RSA title XXI relative to motor vehicle laws, absent any
4 violation or suspected violation of fish and game laws, with the same authority and powers as any
5 other certified law enforcement officer in the state.

6 249:2 Fish and Game; Powers. Amend RSA 206:26, XIV to read as follows:

7 XIV. To have and exercise the powers and privileges granted by RSA 594 as to matters
8 within their jurisdiction under this section[-]; ***and***

9 249:3 Fish and Game Officers; Prohibition Deleted. Amend RSA 206:26-b, II to read as follows:

10 II. The executive director and each conservation officer shall not:

11 (a) Serve civil processes; or

12 (b) Act or be used or called upon for service within any town in any industrial dispute
13 unless actual violence has occurred, and then only upon order of the governor[-]; ~~or~~

14 (c) ~~Have general power to enforce any provision of RSA title XXI relative to motor~~
15 ~~vehicles].~~

16 249:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

17 Approved: July 21, 2014

18 Effective Date: September 19, 2014