

CHAPTER 210
SB 400-FN – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL ***400-FN***

AN ACT relative to the penalty for violations of the taking of American eels.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Rep. Sanders, Rock 12; Rep. McKinney,
Rock 5; Rep. Ketel, Straf 17; Rep. Burdwood, Straf 17

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

ANALYSIS

This bill adds a penalty for the violation of law or rule on the taking of American eels.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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:

1 210:1 New Paragraph; Salt Water Fish; American Eels; Penalty Added. Amend RSA 211:64
2 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

3 VI. Whoever violates the provision of RSA 211:62 or any rule adopted by the executive
4 director relative to American eels and their harvest shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor, or
5 guilty of a class B felony for a second offense within 5 years of a prior offense, and all equipment used
6 to carry out such offense shall be confiscated. In addition, the defendant's catch shall be confiscated
7 and sold according to rules adopted by the executive director pursuant to RSA 541-A, the proceeds of
8 such sale to be deposited in the fish and game fund and used by the fish and game department for
9 the law enforcement and marine fisheries divisions.

10 210:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

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12 Approved: July 11, 2014

13 Effective Date: January 1, 2015