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SEN. MINER, 30th Dist.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF NUISANCE WILDLIFE."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2020, the
4 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall submit a
5 report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the
6 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
7 of matters relating to the environment on best nonlethal management
8 practices that are effective in deterring black bear from habituating in
9 areas that are densely populated by humans. In developing such
10 practices, the commissioner shall consider, but is not limited to, the
11 following: (1) Attractant management practices and recommendations
12 that limit black bear access to food sources originating from humans,
13 (2) nonlethal hazing devices, including noises and physical deterrents
14 that decrease black bear use of densely populated human areas, (3)
15 education programs that instruct and encourage the general public to

16 improve their use of attractant management practices, and (4)
17 community planning strategies that consider black bear territory in
18 making land use and waste management plans within municipalities."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section