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AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORT, SALE AND POSSESSION OF
AFRICAN ELEPHANTS, LIONS, LEOPARDS, BLACK
RHINOCEROS, WHITE RHINOCEROS AND GIRAFFES.
AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Less than \$20,000	Less than \$20,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment replaces the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

Instead, the amendment requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to establish a black bear hunting season. It is anticipated that a fee would be established with new bear hunting regulations.

As it is anticipated that most people who would hunt black bear already purchase sportsmen licenses, the revenue gain associated with the sale of additional bear hunting licenses is expected less than \$20,000 annually.

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