

SENATE, No. 70

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 21, 1935

By Mr. KUSER

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of wild bittersweet.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. It shall be unlawful to take for the purpose of sale, sell, or expose
2 for sale, any wild solanum dulcamara, commonly known as bittersweet,
3 under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense; *provided, however, that*
4 *this act shall not apply to the sale of this vine in any form for medicinal pur-*
5 *poses.*

1 2. This act shall be enforced by the persons authorized and in accord-
2 ance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform
3 procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds,
4 and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March
5 twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the acts amendatory
6 thereof and supplementary thereto.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

Bittersweet berries is one of the principal foods of our native partridge and other bird life in mountainous sections and is practically the only food left above ground in deep snow for these birds. It is being rapidly depleted due mostly to being commercialized for decorative purposes.

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

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ADOPTED FEBRUARY 25, 1935

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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