

23:4-62.2 ET AL.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 23:4-62.2 et al.  
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Sponsor(s) Shelton & 41 Others  
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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~No~~

Committee Statement: Assembly ~~Yes~~ No  
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Fiscal Note ~~Yes~~ No

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1598

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 22, 1974

By Assemblymen SHELTON, LeFANTE, Assemblywomen Berman, TOTARO, Assemblymen FITZPATRICK, KOZLOSKI, SALKIND, VAN WAGNER, GALLAGHER, Assemblywoman CROCE, Assemblymen SCHUCK, MacINNES, SINSIMER, KLEIN, HICKS, JACKMAN, GALLO, MARINO, PERKINS, ADUBATO, CALI, GARRUBBO, ESPOSITO, CODEY, HAWKINS, GLADSTONE, VISOTCKY, HOLLENBECK, HYNES, BURSTEIN, Assemblywoman WILSON, Assemblymen BAER, MARTIN, McCARTHY, CONTILLO, McMANIMON, NEWMAN, RUANE, OWENS, WEIDEL, SNEDEKER and LITTELL

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environment

AN ACT concerning the destruction of foxes and woodchucks, supplementing article 9 of chapter 4 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing R. S. 23:4-59, 23:4-60, 23:4-61 and 23:4-62 and P. L. 1949, c. 39 (C. 23:4-62.1).

- 1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*
- 1 1. No county or municipality shall hereafter pay any premium  
2 or bounty for the killing of any fox or woodchuck.
- 1 2. R. S. 23:4-59, 23:4-60, 23:4-61 and 23:4-62 and P. L. 1949,  
2 c. 39 (C. 23:4-62.1) are repealed.
- 1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill repeals those statutes which authorize the paying of bounties for the destruction of the State's living resources. The wildlife management and the predator control programs of the Division of Fish, Game and Shell Fisheries have proven to be effective and these anachronistic statutes should be repealed.