

Amendment to SB 110

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT declaring the painted turtle to be the reptile of the biennium.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Reptile of the Biennium. The general court of the state of New Hampshire finds that the
8 painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*) is a vital part of the New Hampshire ecosystem which has adapted
9 to our long, cold winters by hibernating in the sand under the state's many beautiful lakes, ponds,
10 and other bodies of water. The general court further finds that as the painted turtle was named
11 such from the red, orange, and yellow markings on its head, neck, and tail which look like the
12 strokes of an artist's brush, it makes a colorful and suitable complement to many of the other
13 animals which have come to symbolize the state of New Hampshire such as the white tailed deer
14 and the purple finch. Therefore, in recognition of the notability of the painted turtle, the general
15 court of the state of New Hampshire declares the painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*) to be the reptile
16 of the biennium.

17 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill declares the painted turtle to be the reptile of the biennium.