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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

NO. 1

Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ October 11, 2024

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REFERRED TO SENATE GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE

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**Reintroduction of American Marten**

AN ACT

Section 1. Definitions

- a. “American Marten” Also known as the “Pine Marten”. A small North American mammal in the Mustelidae family, a diverse family that includes weasels, sea otters, and wolverines.
- b. “Commission.” Pennsylvania Game Commission

Section 2. Reintroduction of the American Marten

- a. The Commission will be responsible for overseeing the reintroduction of the American Marten.
- b. The Commission will select no more than 15, but not less than ten locations across Northwest, Northcentral and Northeast Pennsylvania to release the American Marten.
- c. At each location, no more than 60, but not less than 50 American Martens will be released.

### Section 3. Human – American Marten Conflict

- a. The Commission will develop procedures to address American Marten nuisance complaints.

### Section 4. Research and Monitoring

- a. The Commission will be responsible for annually evaluating American Marten population dynamics including establishment, survival, and reproduction.

Section 5. Effective date. This act shall take effect in one year.