

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2406, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MRS. LOWEY OF NEW YORK**

Add at the end the following:

1       **TITLE \_\_\_\_\_—MISCELLANEOUS**  
2                                   **PROVISIONS**

3       **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . POSSESSION OR USE OF BODY-GRIPPING TRAP**  
4                                   **PROHIBITED.**

5           The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration  
6 Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.) is amended by add-  
7 ing at the end the following:

8       **“SEC. 6. POSSESSION OR USE OF BODY-GRIPPING TRAP**  
9                                   **PROHIBITED.**

10           “(a) IN GENERAL.—No person may possess or use  
11 a body-gripping trap in the System.

12           “(b) ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.—Notwithstanding  
13 section 4(f), a person who possesses or uses a body-grip-  
14 ping trap in the System shall be subject to the following:

15                   “(1) In the case of a first offense, a civil fine  
16                   of not more than \$500 imposed by the Secretary for  
17                   each body-gripping trap possessed or used.

18                   “(2) In the case of a subsequent offense—

1           “(A) a civil fine of not more than \$1,000  
2           imposed by the Secretary for each body-grip-  
3           ping trap possessed or used;

4           “(B) imprisonment for not more than 180  
5           days; or

6           “(C) both a civil fine and imprisonment in  
7           accordance with subparagraphs (A) and (B).

8           “(c) FORFEITURE OF BODY-GRIPPING TRAP.—Any  
9           body-gripping trap that is possessed or used in violation  
10          of this section, and any wildlife captured by the use of  
11          such trap, including the pelt or raw fur, shall be subject  
12          to forfeiture to the United States in accordance with the  
13          provisions of chapter 46 of title 18, United States Code,  
14          relating to civil forfeitures.

15          “(d) PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS AND OTHER ASSO-  
16          CIATED EXPENSES.—A person found to be in violation of  
17          subsection (a) shall pay all court costs associated there-  
18          with.

19          “(e) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after  
20          the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary  
21          shall issue any regulations necessary to carry out this sec-  
22          tion.

23          “(f) BODY-GRIPPING TRAP DEFINED.—As used in  
24          this section, the term ‘body-gripping trap’—

1           “(1) except as provided in paragraph (3),  
2           means any device that is intended to kill or capture  
3           wildlife by physically restraining any part of the ani-  
4           mal;

5           “(2) includes any—

6                 “(A) steel-jaw, padded, or other modified  
7                 leghold trap;

8                 “(B) kill-type trap;

9                 “(C) snare trap; or

10                “(D) modified version of any such trap;

11           and

12           “(3) does not include any—

13                 “(A) cage or box trap; or

14                 “(B) suitcase-type live beaver trap.”.

