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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to damages assessed for engaging in prohibited
2 actions involving eagles, and making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 481A.130, subsection 1, paragraphs a and
2 c, Code 2018, are amended to read as follows:

3 a. For each eagle, elk, antelope, buffalo, or moose, two
4 thousand five hundred dollars.

5 c. For each bird, other than an eagle, or animal or the raw
6 pelt or plumage of such bird or animal for which damages are
7 not otherwise prescribed, fifty dollars.

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EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 Current law requires a person convicted of unlawfully
12 selling, taking, catching, killing, injuring, destroying, or
13 having in their possession an eagle to reimburse the state in
14 the amount of \$50, in addition to other penalties. This bill
15 requires a person convicted of such a violation involving an
16 eagle to reimburse the state for assessed damages in the amount
17 of \$2,500, in addition to other penalties.