HB 431 INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS, ET AL. ALLOW HUNTING OF LYNX WITH DOGS

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- 1/24 REFERRED TO FISH & GAME
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3/20 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL CONCURRED

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19 authorized to enforce the Montana fish and game laws who 20 witnesses any dog attacking or killing hooved game animals 21 may destroy that dog without criminal or civil liability.

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regulate the use of dogs for hunting mountain lion, lynx,
and bobcat."

25 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any



- 1 existing authority of the department of fish, wildlife, and
- 2 parks to make rules on the subject of the provisions of this

3 act is extended to the provisions of this act.

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL HB 43/ LC 1489/01

APPROVED BY COMM. ON FISH AND GAME

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-2- SECOND READING HB 43/

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