

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1402

To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to increase the maximum penalty for violating that Act.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2011

Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Marine Mammal Pro-  
5 tection Amendment Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. PENALTIES UNDER THE MARINE MAMMAL PROTEC-**  
2 **TION ACT OF 1972.**

3 Section 105(b) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act  
4 of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1375(b)) is amended by striking  
5 “\$20,000” and inserting “\$50,000”.

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