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AN ACT

Providing a method for the abatement of the penalty as fixed by law for killing by mistake a deer or an elk in this Commonwealth

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 from and after the passage of this act each individual
5 who may by mistake kill either an elk or a deer in
6 this Commonwealth contrary to any law of this Common-
7 wealth shall have returned to him one-fourth of the pen-
8 alty imposed by law for such offense and actually paid
9 by him to a legally authorized representative of the Com-
10 monwealth if such individual to the best of his ability
11 dress and hang up the carcass of the animal so killed
12 and shall within twenty-four hours after such killing make
13 report of the wrong done to either a justice of the
14 peace or a game protector or a representative of the

1 Department of Forestry in the neighborhood where the
2 offense was committed and shall give to such person defi-
3 nite information regarding the place where such carcass
4 may be found and shall within the same period of
5 twenty-four hours after such killing forward to the Board
6 of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg a statement in writing
7 under oath explaining when and where and how such
8 mistake was made

9 Section 2 Said one-fourth of the penalty imposed by
10 law and paid into the hands of the Board of Game
11 Commissioners shall be returned to the said individual as
12 quickly as possible after the said Board is satisfied that
13 said killing was by mistake and was not intentional