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Amendment to HB 651

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT banning the sale and possession of monk parakeets.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 New Section; Monk Parakeets. Amend RSA 437 by inserting after section 17 the following  
8 new section:

9 437:17-a Monk Parakeets. Monk parakeets (*Myiopsitta monachus*), also known as quaker  
10 parrots, shall not be possessed, bred, or sold within the state.

11 2 Monk Parakeets; Exception. Any person in possession of one or more monk parakeets on the  
12 30<sup>th</sup> day after the passage of this act shall not be in violation of RSA 437:17-a, provided that said  
13 person does not breed the monk parakeets in his or her possession.

14 3 Invasive Species. The commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food shall  
15 add monk parakeets (*Myiopsitta monachus*) to the invasive species list.

16 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Bans the possession, breeding, and sale of monk parakeets.
- II. Allows those persons who own monk parakeets at the time of the passage of this act to possess those monk parakeets.
- III. Requires the commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food to add monk parakeets to the invasive species list.