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2 Senator Brock moves that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be  
3 amended as follows in Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. part 4, chapter 124:

4 First: In section 5501, definitions, in subdivision (2), by striking out  
5 subdivisions (H) (mammoth) and (I) (mastodon) in their entirety and by  
6 relettering the remaining subdivisions of subdivision (2) to be alphabetically  
7 correct.

8 Second: In section 5503, exceptions, by striking out subdivision (a)(3) in  
9 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 (3) when the covered animal part or product is a fixed component of an  
11 antique that is not made wholly or partially from the covered animal part or  
12 product, provided that the antique status is established by the owner or seller of  
13 the covered animal part or product with documentation providing evidence of  
14 the provenance of the covered animal part or product and showing the covered  
15 animal part or product to be not less than 50 years old;

16 and in subdivision (a)(4), after “legally acquired” and before the semi-colon by  
17 striking out “and provided that the total weight of the covered animal part or  
18 product is less than 200 grams”

19 and by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the  
20 following:

1       (b) Documentation evidencing reasonable provenance of or the age of a  
2       covered animal part or product that may be purchased, sold, offered for sale, or  
3       possessed under subsection (a) of this section may include receipts of  
4       purchase, invoices, bills of sale, prior appraisals, auction catalogues, museum  
5       or art gallery exhibit catalogues, written and sworn statements of qualified  
6       experts or appraisers, and scientific tests that determine the age or composition  
7       of an object, including carbon dating, genetic testing, spectrographic analysis,  
8       or other scientifically accepted methods. An expert providing a statement  
9       under this subsection shall demonstrate his or her qualification to issue  
10       statements for the provenance of or age of a covered animal part through  
11       education, training, professional certification, or documented experience. The  
12       issuance of a false or fraudulent statement of the age or provenance of a  
13       covered animal part or product shall be subject to penalty under section 5506  
14       of this title.