

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 399

H. P. 300

House of Representatives, February 7, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McKean of Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Increase Penalties for Owners of Dogs Chasing Moose, Caribou or Deer.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

7 MRSA § 3602, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 696, § 106 is amended to read:

The owner or keeper of any dog hunting, chasing or pursuing any moose, caribou or deer at any time or any other wild animal in closed season commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than ~~\$25~~ **\$100** nor more than ~~\$100~~ **\$500** shall be adjudged, **of which not more than \$50 may be suspended.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for a mandatory civil penalty for anyone allowing his dog to chase moose, caribou or deer.