

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 738 House of Representatives, Feb. 3, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and  
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burkett of Union.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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AN ACT to compensate the owners of lands situated in the  
limits of a game preserve for loss of hunting privileges and  
for damage to property.

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

Section 91 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes is hereby  
amended by adding thereto the following:

'Any owner of land situated within the limits of a game  
preserve shall be paid annually a sum equal to fifty cents per  
acre of land so owned by him to compensate him for loss of  
hunting privileges and damage to said land caused by wild  
animals and birds, said sums to be paid from funds appropri-  
ated or accruing to the Department of Inland Fisheries and  
Game upon application of such owners, on blanks to be  
furnished by said department and on such proof of owner-  
ship as such department may require.'