

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 265

H. P. 744 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. Wilbur of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to permit the use of flashlights in taking raccoon.

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

Chapter thirty-eight, section seventy-two (sub-division d) of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter three hundred sixty-eight of the public laws passed at the special session of nineteen hundred thirty, is further amended by adding at the end of said sub-division the following words: 'Providing, however, that an electric flashlight may be used in addition to a kerosene light while locating in a tree and taking raccoon treed by a dog,' so that said sub-division as amended, shall read as follows:

'(d) Provided, further, that it shall be lawful to hunt skunks and raccoons at night when accompanied by a dog and using a rifle not larger than the regular 22 caliber (the 22 caliber hi-power being hereby expressly prohibited), or a shotgun not larger than 12 gauge, using not larger than No. 2 shot, and a kerosene light, from the first day of October of each year to the fifteenth day of the following December, both days inclusive, only in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo, Knox, and Oxford. Providing, however, that an electric flashlight may be used in addition to a kerosene light while locating in a tree and taking raccoon treed by a dog.'