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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2392 / HP1686

An Act to Provide Safety for Forest Rangers and the Public. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representative MCKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 01/31/00. House: Report B (ONTP) 03/07/00, Adhere to Report B (ONTP) 03/28/00; Senate: Engrossed 03/27/00. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 03/28/00.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2392 \(119th Legis. 2000\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 2392](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-836\) \(LD 2392 2000\) \(Report A\)](#)

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[Amendment SB/CA \(S-573\) \(LD 2392 2000\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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Panel supports arming rangers (Kennebec Journal, 2/9/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD23xx/nc119-LD-2392/SB119147.pdf)

Maine debates if firearms fit rangers' role (Barry, Ellen) (Boston Globe, 2/15/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD23xx/nc119-LD-2392/SB119170.pdf)

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