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To A. H. Cummings, Game Warden  
Millinocket, Maine

Your letter of November 16th received, asking if a game warden has the right to use a siren on his car in the performance of his duties as such, in case of an emergency such as chasing a car on a violation.

The statute, which is Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1947, does not provide for the use of a siren except on motor vehicles used by fire and police departments and ambulances only when responding to emergency calls. Under the present statute you would not have a legal right to use a siren.

If you want to get this law extended, speak to John Ward about introducing a bill to amend Chapter 34, P. L. 1947, which narrows the use of sirens down to fire and police departments and ambulances in emergencies. . .

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