

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 503

H. P. 356

House of Representatives, February 1, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to Guides Under Fish and Game Laws.

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

ec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2053, amended. Section 2053 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding before the last paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

Upon conviction for failure of the guide to report to an inland fish and game warden within 8 hours a violation of any inland fisheries and game laws or rules and regulations within his hunting party, the commissioner shall revoke the guide's license issued under this chapter and any hunting license held by such guide for a period of 5 years.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, §§ 2054 & 2055, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 2054 and 2055, to read as follows:

§ 2054. Guides for nonresidents

No nonresident shall hunt without the services of a guide licensed under this chapter. Such guide shall not be engaged in guiding more than 4 nonresidents at the same time. Such guide shall be responsible for the proper licensing of such nonresident and the obedience of all laws relating to inland fisheries and game and all rules and regulations thereto. Such guide shall have the same authority as fish and game wardens in examining hunting licenses.

§ 2055. Buttons

The department shall issue a yellow, numbered button, approximately 2¼ inches by 4 inches in size, to each guide who shall wear such button, while en-

gaging in guiding, so that it is visible. The department shall issue 4 red, numbered buttons, approximately $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 4 inches in size, to each guide who shall distribute such a button to each nonresident who is guided by him and such nonresident shall wear such button so that it is visible.