

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1307

H. P. 893

House of Representatives, March 2, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Durgin of Raymond.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Dogs Roaming-at-large in Areas Inhabited by Deer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 3601, repealed and replaced. Section 3601 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3601. Dogs roaming-at-large in area inhabited by deer

It shall be unlawful for any dog to roam-at-large in areas inhabited by deer from December 1st to May 30th of each calendar year, except as otherwise provided in section 3606.

The owner or keeper of said dog found roaming-at-large shall receive a written warning from any inland fish and game warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable upon the first offense and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 3606, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3606, to read as follows:

§ 3606. Snow cover

Upon the determination of any inland fish and game warden that local snow cover is such that the maneuverability of a deer is not retarded, he shall be authorized to lift the restriction set forth in section 3601, provided he first posts notice in 3 public places setting forth the area to be unrestricted and that written notice has been given to each owner of a licensed dog by the town clerk of the warden's action.