

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 169

H. P. 143

House of Representatives, January 15, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Corson of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Prohibiting Hunting from Snow Traveling Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2456, amended. Section 2456 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 19 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965 and by chapter 36 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 2456. Hunting from motor vehicles and snow traveling vehicles

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any wild bird or wild animal at any time from any motor vehicle or trailer or **snow traveling vehicle**, or by aid or use of any light or lights carried thereon, therein or attached thereto. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of this section. It shall be unlawful for any person, excepting a law enforcement officer while in the line of duty, to have in or on a motor vehicle or trailer or **snow traveling vehicle** any rifle or shotgun with a cartridge or shell in the chamber, magazine, clip or cylinder. No person, except a law enforcement officer in the line of duty or a person having a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon, may have in or on any motor vehicle or trailer or **snow traveling vehicle** any loaded pistol or revolver. For the purpose of this section all motor driven vehicles except a motor boat shall be considered to be a motor vehicle.

Notwithstanding this section, paraplegics or double amputees of the legs may hunt from motor vehicles which are not in motion.