

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cianchette of Somerset.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Wild Animals in Captivity.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 1904, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 1904 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 209 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows :

The holder of such a permit may purchase, sell and transport any wild animals kept by virtue of this section.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 1904, sub-§ 3, additional.** Section 1904 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended by adding a new subsection 3, to read as follows :

3. Live moose. The holder of a "roadside menagerie" permit granted by the commissioner may, in compliance with such rules and regulations as the commissioner may prescribe, import live moose for keeping in captivity in his "roadside menagerie" after having received written permission from the commissioner. Such holder may transport such moose from place to place for display purposes.

The commissioner may take moose into captivity and sell the same to holders of a "roadside menagerie" permit.

Holders of a "roadside menagerie" permit may be issued breeder's permits for moose, and may sell same, or their offspring, only with the permission of the commissioner.

The commissioner is empowered to make rules and regulations for the keeping and disposing of live moose, and may prescribe and furnish identification to be worn by such moose.