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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Wearing of Fluorescent Clothing When Hunting.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2468, repealed and replaced. Section 2468 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 405 of the public laws of 1967 and as repealed and replaced by chapter 226 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2468. Fluorescent clothing

Any person while hunting with firearms, except when hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind, shall wear fluorescent, orange clothing which is visible from all sides.

STATEMENT OF FACT

During the deer hunting season many hunters are wounded or killed. The purpose of this legislation is to give greater protection to the hunters by providing that they should, while hunting, wear fluorescent, orange clothing in order to be more visible to other hunters.