

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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AN ACT to Permit Sunday Hunting.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2454, repealed. Section 2454 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 47 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed as follows:

§ 2454. ~~Hunting on Sunday~~

~~It shall be unlawful to hunt wild birds or wild animals on Sunday. Possession of firearms in the fields and forests or on the waters or ice of this State or in a motor vehicle being operated on an unpaved highway located in an unorganized township on Sunday shall be prima facie evidence of such hunting unless such firearm is carried, securely wrapped in a complete cover, fastened in a case or carried in at least 2 separate pieces in such a manner that it cannot be fired unless the separate pieces are joined together again. For the purpose of this section a clip, magazine or cylinder of a firearm shall not be considered a piece of such firearm.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit Sunday hunting.