

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 105

H. P. 64

House of Representatives, January 7, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for Hunter-Orange Garments 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R. S., T. 12, § 2468, repealed and replaced. Section 2468 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 226 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2468. Hunter-orange clothing

A person, while hunting with firearms during the open firearms season on deer, except when hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind, shall wear a hunter-orange garment which is in good serviceable condition and which is visible at a 360° angle.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation would require a hunter, during the open firearms season on deer, to wear a garment of fluorescent orange material. We have found through our experience in the test area during the last 4 years that the use of this clothing has appreciably decreased the number of visibility-connected hunting accidents.