

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 112

H. P. 71

House of Representatives, January 7, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Trespass on Enclosed or Cultivated Lands.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3855, amended. The first sentence of section 3855 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Whoever willfully enters on or passes over the garden, orchard, mowing land or other enclosed or cultivated land of another ~~between the first days of April and December~~, after being forbidden to do so by the owner or occupant of said land or his agent, either personally or by notice posted conspicuously on the premises, is guilty of trespass and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment would enable the owner or occupant of the lands covered by the existing law to better protect his lands from damage.