

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 98, L. D. 142, Bill, "AN ACT
Regulating Hunting from Certain Public Ways."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first
line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and
figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated
"§2455-A." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§2455-A. Hunting from public ways

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any wild birds or
wild animals from any public way within any organized township of
the State, except with a shotgun used in conjunction with ammunition
no larger than No. 6 shot. Possession of a loaded firearm within the
limits of any public way, except as herein provided, shall be prima
facie evidence of hunting. For the purposes of this section "public
way" shall mean any improved highway, road, street or bridge as
maintained for travel by a political subdivision. Nothing in this
section shall prohibit a law enforcement officer from carrying out
his official duties. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a
person who has a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon to possess
such weapon providing it is not used for hunting wild birds or wild
animals.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective
90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

(Filing No. H-152)

Statement of Fact

The intent of this legislation is to prohibit hunting on or from public ways in organized townships of the State except that certain game may be taken with a shotgun.

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Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

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