

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 142

H. P. 98

House of Representatives, January 12, 1971

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. 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 Regulating Hunting from Certain Public Ways.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2455-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2455-A, to read as follows:

§ 2455-A. Hunting from public ways

Whoever, other than a duly appointed law enforcement officer in the line of duty, willfully or knowingly hunts any wild bird or wild animal with any firearm, except a shotgun used in conjunction with ammunition no larger than No. 4 shot, from, upon or across any public way within the organized townships of the State of Maine shall be punished in accordance with section 3060.

For the purposes of this section, "public way" shall include any highway, road, street or bridge that is open for travel by the public and maintained by a political subdivision.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this legislation is to prohibit hunting from public ways in the organized townships of the State, except that game birds could be taken with a shotgun.