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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 901

S. P. 307

In Senate, February 19, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Use of Weapons in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 674-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 674-A, to read as follows:

§ 674-A. Possession of firearms

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession within the boundaries of the restricted zone of the waterway, between May 1st and October 1st any firearm, bow and arrow or weapon powered by CO₂ cartridges. This shall not apply to law enforcement officers or persons authorized by regulations of the State Park and Recreation Commission. Whoever violates this section shall be punished as provided in section 674.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to protect the increasing number of persons using the waterway against the careless use of weapons.