

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 4, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hoffses of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Careless Discharge of Firearms.**

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2953-B, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2953-B to read as follows:

§ 2953-B. Careless discharge of firearms

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or cause to be discharged any firearm or bow and arrow in a careless or reckless manner resulting in the damage to property of another. Anyone convicted under this section shall be punished in accordance with section 3060.

STATEMENT OF FACT

At the present time there is no statute which covers the careless and reckless handling or discharge of firearms which results in the damage to property. Therefore, the purpose of this legislation.