

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1913

H. P. 1470

House of Representatives, January 24, 1972

The Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Porter of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-TWO

**AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Dogs Killing or Wounding Wild Animals.**

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

**R. S., T. 7, § 3602, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 3602 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The owner or keeper of any dog hunting, chasing ~~killing, wounding~~ or pursuing any moose, caribou or deer at any time or any other wild animal in closed season shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. **The owner or keeper of any dog killing or wounding any moose, caribou or deer at any time or any other wild animal in closed season shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, which fine shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of not more than 30 days in jail, at the discretion of the court.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the penalty in situations where a dog kills or wounds a deer or other wild animal.