

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 270

H. P. 197

House of Representatives, January 18, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Walker of Island Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Night Hunting.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2455, amended. The last sentence of the last paragraph of section 2455 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 16 of chapter 85 and by section 44 of chapter 622, both of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

Any person convicted of a violation under this section 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, **except that during the open season on deer hunting with firearms any person found hunting wild animals during that period from sunset to ½ hour after sunset shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This change would establish a lesser penalty for a violation of the night hunting statute when a person is found hunting between sunset and ½ hour after sunset.