

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 364

H. P. 290

House of Representatives, January 24, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Churchill of Orland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Deer Doing Damage to Blueberry Lands.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2354, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 2354 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The cultivator, owner, mortgagee or keeper of any orchard or growing crop, including legumes, except grass **and blueberry lands**, or the owner or occupier of land whereon said crops or orchard are located, may take or kill deer or other protected wild animals, except beaver or birds, night or day, on said land where substantial damage is being done by said deer or other protected wild animals to said orchard or crop.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the owner, etc., of blueberry lands from killing deer doing damage to such lands.