

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 525

H. P. 396

House of Representatives, January 31, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Barnes of Alton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Trapping for Beaver.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2351, amended. The first sentence, as amended by section 14 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1971, and the 3rd sentence of section 2351 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

Any person trapping in any organized or incorporated place shall visit each trap or cause the same to be visited at least once in every calendar day including Sunday, ~~except beaver sets~~ so called.

No person shall trap, ~~except for beaver~~ on or in any organized or incorporated place, or in any unorganized place on the cultivated or pasture area of land that is used for agricultural purposes, and on which land there is an occupied dwelling, or within 200 yards of any occupied dwelling, without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap is to be set.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that trapping for beaver shall be in the same category as trapping for other animals.