

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 612

House of Representatives, February 12, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Trapping Muskrats and Beaver on  
Lands of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe.**

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 1960-A, amended.** Section 1960-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 231 of the public laws of 1971 and as amended by section 6 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding before the 6th paragraph from the end 2 new paragraphs to read as follows:

There shall be an open season on muskrats from October 1st to May 10th on all lands and islands belonging to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. It shall be unlawful for any person not a member of said Passamaquoddy Tribe to trap muskrats during such open seasons on said Indian lands.

There shall be an open season for the trapping of beaver during the months of December, January and February of each year on all lands and islands belonging to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. It shall be unlawful for any person not a member of said Passamaquoddy Tribe to trap beaver during such open season on said Indian lands.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to provide trapping laws on muskrat and beaver for the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe.