

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1525

H. P. 1185

House of Representatives, March 19, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Dogs on Leash and Providing Special License for
Hunting Dogs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 3600, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3600, to read as follows:

§ 3600. Dogs on leash; exceptions

All dogs shall be safely on leash at all times, except: When kept indoors or confined in any building or closed structure; whenever kept under section 3552; hunting dogs, specially licensed as provided in this section while being trained or actually hunting under human control and supervision.

Hunting dogs shall be specially licensed and a fee of \$1 shall be paid to the city or town clerk, in addition to the fees provided for in section 3451, who shall issue a red-numbered tag which shall be attached to the dog's collar and worn at all times. All dogs not so licensed, on leash or red-tagged as provided are declared to be a public nuisance.

Violations of any of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 to be recovered by complaint before any District Court.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, §§ 3601, 3602 and 3605, repealed. Sections 3601, 3602 and 3605 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.