

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1643

H. P. 1268

House of Representatives, March 27, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Regulate the Size of Shotgun Shells for Hunting.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2458, amended. Section 2458 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

No person shall use for hunting, or have in his immediate possession while hunting, any shot larger in size than #2. Wardens shall have authority to demand and open shells to check the size of shot. The warden shall pay for any shell or shells so opened at the current retail price. The use of single ball cartridges or single slugs is not prohibited by this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation is designed to reduce the number of woundings of persons who are shot with buckshot or other similar shot and to also reduce the loss of game birds and animals or crippling by the use of such shot.