

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Regulate the Size of Shot in Shotgun Shells for Waterfowl  
Hunting.**

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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 waterfowl, or have in his immediate possession while hunting waterfowl, any lead 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.