

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Good of Westfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Relating to Certified Copy of Regulations Promulgated by  
Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game as Evidence.**

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1961, amended. Section 1961 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 170 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph, 2 new paragraphs to read as follows:

A certified copy of any one of the regulations promulgated by the commissioner, or any change in the deer season as made by the commissioner, is admissible in all courts to prove the regulation and is prima facie evidence that the regulation was adopted as provided for in chapters 301 to 335.

The certified copy must be signed by the commissioner and accompanied by a statement that it was in force and effect on the date of the alleged violation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This change would make it easier to establish the legality of a regulation in the courts.