

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 429

H. P. 345

House of Representatives, January 29, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Walker of Island Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Fluorescent Orange Clothing to be Used when Hunting.

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

¹² MRSA, § 2468, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 30, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2468. Fluorescent clothing

Any person hunting with firearms for any wild bird or wild animal during the months of October and November, except persons hunting waterfowl when using a boat, a blind or decoys, shall wear an article or articles of fluorescent hunter orange. Said article or articles shall consist of a shirt, vest or coat of conventional design which is in good condition and which can be seen from all sides.

Hunter orange is a daylight fluorescent orange color with a dominant wavelength between 595 and 605 nanometers, excitation purity not less than 85% and luminance factor of not less than 40%.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to promote the safety of hunters and aid in the search for lost persons.