

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 534

S. P. 160

In Senate, February 5, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator McNally of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Authorize the Appointment of Deputy Fish and Game Wardens.

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

12 MRSA, § 2001, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 46, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The commissioner may appoint deputy fish and game wardens, who may serve on a temporary or part-time basis and have only those powers and duties of this section which the commissioner shall authorize. Pay and allowances for such deputy wardens shall be established by the commissioner.

FISCAL NOTE

Implementation of this Act would require the expenditure of approximately \$12,000, for the fiscal year 1975-76, of Inland Fisheries and Game Department funds.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Federal wage and hour laws have reduced the number of hours a fish and game warden may work. Appointment of deputy wardens can assist in the enforcement of those statutes and regulations for which the Inland Fisheries and Game Department is responsible without the need to hire additional full-time wardens.