

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1063

H. P. 888

House of Representatives, March 13, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Usher of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Training of Coon Hounds.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA § 3551 is amended to read:

§ 3551. Training of dogs

Except as provided in section 3552, it shall be lawful to train dogs on foxes ~~raccoons~~ and rabbits from September 1st to the following October 15th in each calendar year, providing the dogs are under the personal supervision of the owner or trainer at all times.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA § 3551-A is enacted to read:

§ 3551-A. Training coon hounds

The commissioner may issue to any licensed hunter a permit for training coon hounds on game during the closed season upon application and the payment of a \$3 fee.

Prior to each training session conducted under this section, any person, organization or association planning to conduct same shall contact the fish and game warden in the area where such training shall take place and inform said warden of the time and place in which training is to take place.

FISCAL NOTE

The increase of revenue caused by passage of this bill will be minimal.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill will provide for the training of coon hounds at any time with the requirement that the local warden be notified in advance.