

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1224

H. P. 977

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Permit the Disposal of Moose Killed in Motor Vehicle Accidents.

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

12 MRSA § 2951 is amended to read:

§ 2951. Collision with deer or moose; procedure

The resident owner of every motor vehicle which has been substantially damaged by collision with a deer or moose shall, within 24 hours thereafter, report the accident to a game warden. The warden shall investigate and, if he finds the damage has been done as alleged, he shall give a certificate to such person entitling such person to the ownership of the carcass to be possessed and consumed only within the immediate family of the owner of said vehicle.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act is to enable persons who accidentally kill moose in automobile accidents to retain the carcasses thereof as they are presently authorized to do in the case of deer.