

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1261

H. P. 998

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connors of Franklin.

Cosponsor. Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase the Penalties for Night Hunting.

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

12 MRSA § 2455, last sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 622, § 44, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any person convicted of a violation under this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment of not less than 3 nor more than 5 days for the first offense, and by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment of not less than 10 nor more than 15 days for each succeeding offense. No punishment under this section shall be suspended. Any firearms seized in connection with a violation of this section shall be retained by the State pending disposition of criminal proceedings and sold at public auction by the State upon conviction.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will substantially strengthen the penalties for night hunting.