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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1116

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dow of West Gardiner, By Request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Prohibiting the Taking of Wild Animals by Use of Mechanical Devices Mounted on Motor Vehicles.

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

12 MRSA § 2456, first sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 300, § 1, is amended to read:

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or molest any wild bird or wild animal at any time from or with any motor vehicle, trailer, aircraft, motorboat or snowmobile, or by aid or use of any light or lights or **mechanical device** carried thereon, therein or attached thereto, except that migratory waterfowl may be hunted from a motorboat in accordance with federal regulations and except that shags and seals may be hunted from a motorboat.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to prohibit the mounting and use of mechanical devices on motor vehicles which are specially designed to kill or take wild animals upon running up to or into them either on or off a public way.