

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1451

H. P. 1157

House of Representatives, March 25, 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.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Prohibiting the Shooting of Hunting or Sporting Dogs.

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

7 MRSA § 3556 is enacted to read:

§ 3556. Shooting of sporting or hunting dog prohibited

Whoever negligently, willfully or carelessly shoots or wounds any sporting or hunting dog shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, which fine shall not be suspended, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both. Nothing in this section shall interfere with a duly authorized officer in the performance of his duties.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill makes the careless, negligent or willful shooting or wounding of a hunting dog a criminal offense.