

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 229

S. P. 100

In Senate, February 3, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Usher of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing Legal Definition of Hunter Orange.

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

12 MRSA § 2468, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 30, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2468. Hunter orange clothing

Any person while hunting with firearms during the open firearm season on deer, except when hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind or in conjunction with waterfowl decoys, shall wear an article of hunter orange clothing which is in good and serviceable condition and which shall be visible from all sides.

Hunter orange is defined as a daylight fluorescent orange color with a dominant wave length between 595 and 605 nanometers, excitation purity not less than 85%, and luminance factor of not less than 40%.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies and provides a legal definition of hunter orange which is consistent with that used in many other states.