

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 604

H. P. 484 House of Representatives, February 23, 1977 Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Require Completion of a Hunter Safety Course as a Condition of Obtaining a Hunting License.

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

12 MRSA § 2401-A, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 52, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

After January 1, 1978, a minor shall not be issued a license to hunt with a firearm unless he has satisfactorily completed a hunter safety course in firearms safety conducted by the National Rifle Association or an equivalent course designated by the commissioner.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires any minor issued a license for hunting with a firearm after January 1, 1978, to have satisfactorily completed a hunter safety course on firearms safety conducted by the National Rifle Association or an equivalent course designated by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.