

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 630

H. P. 511

House of Representatives, February 24, 1977

On motion of Mr. Mahany of Easton, referred to Committee on Agriculture.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Peterson of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning Unauthorized Possession of Birds and Animals.

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

12 MRSA § 2455, 3rd ¶, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 622, § 44, is further amended to read:

No person shall have in his possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, **which he knows to be** taken in violation of this section, except as provided in chapters 301 to 335.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that a person possessing a bird or animal taken in violation of the fish and game laws, must know that the bird or animal was taken in violation of the fish and game laws before he is guilty of a crime.