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## ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 1136

H. P. 939 House of Representatives, March 22, 1977 Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Prohibit Fish and Game Wardens from Trapping for Animals unless a Local Trapper is Used for the Trapping.

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

12 MRSA § 1907 is enacted to read:

§ 1907. Trapping by department personnel

No department personnel shall trap any animal pursuant to this Title, or any rules or regulations issued thereunder, unless the department shall employ a licensed trapper from the locality wherein the trapping is to be done, or as near thereto as practicable, to conduct the actual trapping.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that any trapping done by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall be conducted by a local trapper employed by the department.