

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 184**

H. P. 156

House of Representatives, January 25, 1979

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.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Concerning Coon Hunting.**

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

**12 MRSA § 2455, 2nd ¶, first sentence**, as last amended by 1977, c. 78, § 75, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**It shall be unlawful to hunt wild animals from ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise of the following morning, except as provided in chapters 301 to 337 and except that a person may hunt raccoon between those times when the hunting is done with a .22 caliber rifle.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit persons to hunt raccoon at night when they use a .22 rifle.