

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 233**

H. P. 185

House of Representatives, January 31, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bowden of Brooklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Concerning Raccoon Damage to Crops and Livestock.**

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

**12 MRSA § 2365** is enacted to read:

**§ 2365. Raccoons**

**There shall be a perpetual open season for the hunting and trapping of raccoons in the town of Deer Isle, located in Hancock County. The provisions of this section shall remain in effect until January 1, 1983.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

Many people in the Deer Isle area have been having problems with raccoons ruining their gardens and killing poultry. This bill provides for a 3-year open season on raccoons to control this problem.