

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 140

H. P. 106

House of Representatives, January 7, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jacques of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Requiring Traps, Except Water Sets and Killer Types, Under the Fish and Game Laws, to be Checked Every 24 Hours in Unorganized or Deorganized Places.

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

12 MRSA § 7432, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 723, § 17, is amended to read:

B. While trapping in any unorganized or deorganized place, fails to visit each trap, except water sets and killer-type, so-called, or fails to cause the same to be visited at least once every ~~72-hour~~ 24-hour period.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires anyone trapping in any unorganized or deorganized place to check traps every 24 hours, except water sets and killer-type traps. Presently they have to be checked every 72 hours.