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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 414

H. P. 376

House of Representatives, January 26, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Paul of Sanford.

Cosponsor: Representative Masterman of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Use of Snare Traps.

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

12 MRSA § 7432, sub-§ 11, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove from the prohibited devices' section of the fish and game laws that section which prohibits the use of snare traps. This would permit the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to authorize, by regulations, the use of snares as he deems appropriate.