

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 123  
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7 H.P. 116

House of Representatives, January 6, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for  
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Willey of Hampden.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Type of Hunter  
18 Orange Clothing which must be Worn while  
19 Hunting.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§12, as enacted by PL 1979, c.  
24 420, §1, is amended to read:

25 12. Hunting without hunter orange clothing. A  
26 person is guilty of hunting without hunter orange  
27 clothing if he hunts with firearms during the open  
28 firearm season on deer and fails to wear an article  
29 of hunter orange clothing which is in good and serv-  
30 iceable condition, which covers a major portion of  
31 the torso of the hunter and which is visible from all  
32 sides, except that persons hunting waterfowl from a  
33 boat or blind or in conjunction with waterfowl decoys  
34 need not wear hunter orange clothing. Hunter orange

1 clothing includes, but is not limited to, jackets,  
2 vests, coats and ponchos.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to require that hunt-  
5 ers wear articles of hunter orange clothing that  
6 cover a major portion of their torsos. This would  
7 eliminate the use of orange caps which do not provide  
8 enough hunter orange to be easily seen.

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