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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 167, L.D. 198,
Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Shooting within 100 Yards
of any Dwelling During Hunting Season."

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Amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the
following:

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'12 MRSA §7406, sub-§13, as enacted by PL 1979,
c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

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13. Discharging firearm near dwelling. A Unless
a relevant municipal ordinance provides otherwise and
except as provided in section 7501 and 7502, a person
is guilty of discharging a firearm near a dwelling if
he discharges a firearm within 100 feet yards of a
residential dwelling without the permission of the
owner or, in his absence, of an adult occupant of
that dwelling. Nothing in this subsection may be
construed to prohibit a person from killing or taking
a wild animal in accordance with sections 7501 and
7502.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to provide that persons may shoot animals destroying gardens or property within 100 yards of a dwelling and to clarify the home rule provision.

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