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	ONE HUNDRI	ED AND TWEL	FTH LEGISLATUR	RE
Legislat	ve Document			No. 170
S.P. 74			In Senate, J	anuary 24, 1985
Refe ordered p		nittee on Fisher	ies and Wildlife sugg	gested and
		JOY J	. O'BRIEN, Secreta	ry of the Senate
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A	N ACT to Disc	courage Vio Laws.	lation of Wild	ilife
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12	MRSA §7054	is enacted	to read:	
§7054.	Antipoachir	ng program		
shall called ner.	operate an	antipoach	d Fisheries and ing program, ," in the following the follo	commonly
		during no order to ta	department sh rmal working ke calls from ish and wildl:	hours, a n citizens

- 2. Information. Citizens who call the number are not required to give their names, but will be given a code number, and all information received will be recorded.
 - 3. Further investigation. The warden service, after examining each report, will determine if further investigation is necessary.
 - 4. Reward system. The department may cooperate with a citizen group, which may arrange a reward system for informants.
 - 5. State Police. The department may cooperate with the State Police in order to carry on this program outside of regular Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife hours.
- 15 6. Maintain records. The department shall main-16 tain records of all calls and subsequent investiga-17 tions for a period of 5 years.
- 7. Publicity. The department shall conduct the publicity necessary to make the program and the toll-free number known to the public.

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill authorizes the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to initiate an antipoaching campaign by setting up a toll-free line manned by a warden. It also authorizes the department to cooperate with a citizen's group which would pay rewards for information that leads to arrests.

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