

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 446

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7 H.P. 330

House of Representatives, February 6, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGowan of Canaan.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Tardy of Palmyra, Representative
Masterman of Milo and Senator Twitchell of Oxford.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Establish a Coyote Snaring Season.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 12 MRSA §7432, sub-§14, ¶B, as enacted by PL
22 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

23 B. Notwithstanding subsection 11:

24 (1) A landowner or member of his immediate
25 family may use gas cartridges on his own
26 land for woodchuck control; ~~and~~

27 (2) A person may sell, advertise, give no-
28 tice of sale or keep for sale rodenticide
29 for orchard mouse control and gas cartridges
30 for woodchuck control; and

31 (3) A person may use snares to take coyotes
32 from December 16th through March 1st. The
33 commissioner shall promulgate rules neces-

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sary to carry out the purposes of this sub-
paragraph, including, but not limited to,
permits and fees, training, minimum snare
diameter and incentives.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill establishes a coyote snaring season during the winter months when this method is most effective. The use of snares will minimize the taking of nontarget animals.

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