

# 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. 841

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7 H.P. 570

House of Representatives, February 28, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Jacques of Waterville, referred to the  
9 Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered  
10 printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Stevenson of Unity.

Cosponsored by Representative McGowan of Canaan.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning Hunting with Bow and Arrow  
18 on Privately Owned Property.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§5, ¶K, as repealed and re-  
23 placed by PL 1979, c. 543, §9, is amended to read:

24 K. Section 7377, subsection 1, allowing persons  
25 to hunt without a license on their own land under  
26 certain conditions shall not apply to archery,  
27 except that a person may hunt with a bow and ar-  
28 row under the conditions set out in section 7377,  
29 subsection 1, during the special open season for  
30 hunting deer with bow and arrow if that person  
31 obtains written permission from a warden. A war-  
32 den shall issue written special permission upon  
33 application setting out the equipment to be used  
34 in hunting and the approximate boundaries of the  
35 property on which the person is hunting. Any  
36 person hunting under the conditions of this para-

1 graph shall at all times while hunting carry on  
2 his person the written permission issued pursuant  
3 to this paragraph.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to permit persons,  
6 who under current law may hunt on their own property  
7 without a license, to hunt with bow and arrow on  
8 their own property during the special archery hunting  
9 season. The person shall be required to obtain writ-  
10 ten permission from a game warden and to carry that  
11 permission while hunting.

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