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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. 842

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7 H.P. 571

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

Presented by Representative Connors of Franklin.

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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 Increase Penalties for Certain
18 Hunting Violations Involving Big Game
19 Animals.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§2, as enacted by PL
24 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

25 2. A violation of section 7406, subsection 1 as
26 it applies to deer, ~~or~~; of section 7406, subsection 5
27 ~~or~~; of section 7458, subsection 1, 2 or 3 or; of
28 section 7464, ~~subsections~~ subsection 1 or 2, is a
29 Class D crime, provided that the convicted person
30 shall be imprisoned for not less than 3 days for the
31 first offense and for not less than 10 days for each
32 succeeding offense, this imprisonment not to be sus-
33 pended, and shall be fined not less than \$500, this
34 fine not to be suspended.

1 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§8 is enacted to
2 read:

3 8. Use of artificial lights; penalty. A viola-
4 tion of section 7406, subsection 17, paragraph L, is
5 a Class E crime, provided that the convicted person
6 shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$150, this fine
7 not to be suspended.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this bill is to provide for in-
10 creased penalties for the following hunting viola-
11 tions: Hunting a deer after tagging one, exceeding
12 the bag limit on deer, buying and selling moose and
13 using artificial lights to hunt at night.

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