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1 2 3	(New Draft of H.P. 571, L.D. 842) FIRST REGULAR SESSION
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 1442
8 9	H.P. 1000 House of Representatives, May 1, 1985 Reported by Representative Duffy from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by
10	Representative Conners of Franklin. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
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13 14	STATE OF MAINE
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
18 19 20 21	AN ACT to Increase Penalties for Certain Hunting Violations Involving Big Game Animals.
22 23	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
24 25 26	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7901, §2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	2. A violation of section 7406, subsection 1 as it applies to deer; of section 7406, subsection 5; of section 7406, subsection 10, when the wild animal or bird was taken in violation of section 7406, subsection 5; of section 7458, subsection 1, 2 or 3; or of section 7464, subsection 1, 2 or 8, is a Class D crime, provided that the convicted person shall be imprisoned for not less than 3 days for the first offense and for not less than 10 days for each succeeding offense, this imprisonment not to be suspended,

1 and shall be fined not less than \$500, this fine not 2 to be suspended. Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§4-A is enacted to 3 4 read: 5 4-A. Dogs attaching deer. A violation of tion 7505, subsection 3, paragraph B, is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$200 6 7 8 nor more that \$500 may be adjudged, this forfeiture 9 not to be suspended. 10 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 329, §4; c. 440, §16; and c. 572, §5, 11 12 repealed and the following enacted in its place: 13 5. Habitual violators. Whenever a violation of 14 any prohibited act in chapters 701 to 721 is committed by an habitual violator, as defined in section 7001, subsection 13-A, the penalty for that violation 15 16 17 shall be a fine of not less than \$500 and a term of imprisonment of not less than 3 days, this fine and 18 19 imprisonment not to be suspended. 20 Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§8 is enacted to 21 read: 22 8. Excise tax decal. A violation of section 23 7801, subsection 28, is not a crime. 24 STATEMENT OF FACT

This new draft corrects subsection numbering in the current statutes. It eliminates the provision dealing with hunting with lights. It adds provisions dealing with buying and selling moose, possession of wildlife killed at night and dogs attaching deer.

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