

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

NO. 45  
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7 H.P. 42 House of Representatives, January 26, 1987  
8 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife  
9 suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
10 Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Representative McGowan of Canaan.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN  
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17 AN ACT Concerning Penalties for Molesting,  
18 Killing or Possessing Caribou.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §7456-A, sub-§2 is enacted to read:

23 2. Molesting, killing or possessing caribou. It  
24 is illegal to molest, kill or possess caribou or  
25 parts of caribou, except as authorized by rule of the  
26 commissioner in cases of death, disease or necessity.  
27 The penalty is as follows.

28 A. Notwithstanding Title 17-A, section 4, any  
29 person found guilty of violating this subsection  
30 shall be assessed a fine of not less than \$2,000  
31 or more than \$10,000 and given a jail sentence of  
32 not less than 30 days or more than 6 months,  
33 which penalties may not be suspended.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to penalize persons who molest, kill or possess caribou. Any person found guilty of molesting, killing or possessing caribou will be fined not less than \$2,000 or more than \$10,000 and given a jail sentence of not less than 30 days or more than 6 months.

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