

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 183

H.P. 142 House of Representatives, February 3, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Representatives SMTIH of Island Falls and
GREENLAW of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT Concerning the Definition of Resident
2 under the Fisheries and Wildlife Laws.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§32, ¶C, as enacted by PL
7 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

8 C. If owning a motor vehicle or vehicles located
9 within the State, registered each such at least
10 one vehicle in Maine; and

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill amends the law dealing with the defini-
3 tion of "resident" under the fisheries and wildlife
4 laws. Currently, if a person has more than one motor
5 vehicle in the State, he must register each of those
6 vehicles in Maine. A number of people are legal res-
7 idents of Maine, pay taxes here, own property here
8 and vote here, but winter outside of the State. If
9 they have a 2nd vehicle which is registered outside
10 of the State and which they bring back to Maine, they
11 are not considered residents under the fisheries and
12 wildlife laws.

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