

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 425

H.P. 326 House of Representatives, February 19, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop. (By Request)

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Require that the State Bear the
2 Cost of Fencing Orchards which are
3 Damaged by Moose or Deer.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 12 MRSA §7504 sub-§5, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1979,
8 c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

9 B. Whenever the commissioner deems it impossible
10 to keep moose or deer from doing damage to young
11 orchards, he may enter into an agreement with the
12 owner of a young an orchard whereby the depart-
13 ment will assume 1/2 the entire cost of fencing
14 the orchard, including all costs for the erection
15 of the fence.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires that the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife bear the entire cost of fencing orchards which are damaged by moose or deer, including all costs of erecting the fences.

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