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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1322

H.P. 975 House of Representatives, April 22, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland. Cosponsored by Representatives KILKELLY of Wiscasset, SMITH of Island Falls and ERWIN of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Enable Hunting for the Disabled. 2 3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine follows: 5 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§13 is enacted to read: 6 Disabled residents. Upon application, the commissioner may authorize disabled residents of this 7 State to hunt from the roadside of certain public 8 ways, providing the applicant can furnish satisfacto-9 ry proof of a permanent and incapacitating disability 10 11 that prevents hunting from the field, but still pos-12 sesses the required physical and mental skills 13 The commissioner may prescribe by rule: hunt. 14 of special vehicles and equipment; use of permits and 15 public ways; extent of assistance needed; the level 16 of hunting skill required and requirements for safe-

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The intent of this bill is to give the commis-3 sioner broad discriminatory authority to permit dis-4 abled residents of this State to hunt from the road-5 side.

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