

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1513

S.P. 496

In Senate, May 11, 1987

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BLACK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Palmyra, Representative PINES of Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Remove the Responsibility of the
Department of Agriculture, Food and
Rural Resources to Pay for Wildlife
Damage.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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c. 12 MRSA §7035, sub-§3, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 408, §2, is amended to read:

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C. Agents may be utilized for the benefit of agricultural interests provided that the department shall be reimbursed annually for the cost of those efforts by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources from funds specifically appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources for that purpose.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Present law states that the Department of Agri-
3 culture, Food and Rural Resources reimburse the De-
4 partment of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for costs
5 associated with the controlling of wildlife for the
6 benefit of agricultural interests from funds specifi-
7 cally appropriated or otherwise made available to the
8 Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources
9 for that purpose. As funds have not been appropri-
10 ated or otherwise made available, the bill removes
11 the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Re-
12 sources' obligation to reimburse the Department of
13 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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