

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 15, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Island Falls.

Cosponsored by Representative ROTONDI of Athens and Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Promote Coyote Control.



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

3 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 709, sub-c. IV-A is enacted to read:

5 SUBCHAPTER IV-A

7 COYOTE AWARD PROGRAM

9 §7521. Coyote Award Program

11 1. Award program established. The commissioner shall, by
13 rule promulgated in accordance with the Maine Administrative
15 Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, establish a Coyote Award
17 Program for coyotes killed within the State. The program shall
19 include the following awards for killed coyotes during the time
21 established by the commissioner for the program:

23 A. Largest female coyote killed.....\$1,500;

25 B. Largest male coyote killed.....\$1,000;

27 C. Most female coyotes killed.....\$500;

29 D. Most male coyotes killed.....\$500;

31 E. Most total coyotes killed.....\$1,000; and

33 F. Drawing from all entries.....\$500.

35 2. Payment. At the conclusion of the program, the
37 commissioner shall pay from the funds derived from the sale of
39 the supersport license to the individual determined by the
41 commissioner to have qualified as the winner in each of the
43 categories set out in subsection 1, paragraphs A to F, an amount
45 equal to the award set out for that category in subsection 1.

47 3. Rule. The commissioner may establish, by rule
49 promulgated in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure
51 Act, Title 5, chapter 375, procedures for applications for awards
53 and for certification of the number, sex and size of coyotes
killed.

4. Eligibility. Employees of the department, including
part-time and seasonal employees, and agents of the animal damage
control program, including those who are not compensated, are not
eligible to participate in any aspect of this program.

5. Repeal. This subchapter is repealed on September 30,
1990.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to carry out the
purposes of this Act.

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
DEPARTMENT OF**

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Resource Management

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All Other

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to integrate a Coyote Award Program as a means of coyote control. The fixed sum of \$5,000 is to be derived from the sale of supersport licenses.

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