

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 174

House of Representatives, February 16, 1989

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot, Representative DUFFY of Bangor and Representative HUSSEY of Milo.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Prohibit Anyone from Hunting or Trapping on Land which  
Has Been Posted to Prohibit Hunting or Trapping.**

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

3 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7377, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

5 9. Posted land. Nothing in this section may be construed  
7 to permit any person to hunt or trap on land that has been posted  
in such a manner as to prohibit hunting or trapping.

9 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§21** is enacted to read:

11 21. Posted land. No person may hunt on land which has been  
13 posted in such a manner as to prohibit hunting.

15 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7432, sub-§16** is enacted to read:

17 16. Posted land. No person may trap on land which has been  
19 posted in such a manner as to prohibit trapping.

21 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§13** is enacted to read:

23 13. Hunting or trapping on posted land. A violation of  
25 section 7406, subsection 21 or of section 7432, subsection 16 is  
27 a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$100  
29 nor more than \$500 for each day the violation is committed may be  
31 adjudged, of which not more than \$40 may be suspended.

33 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill prohibits anyone, including the owner of the land,  
from hunting or trapping on land which has been posted in such a  
manner as to prohibit that activity by others.