

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, May 4, 1989

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Representative TAMMARO of Baileyville, Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor and Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Promote Landowner Relations.



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

3 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7035, sub-§13 is enacted to read:**

5 13. Landowner relations. As soon as resources become
7 available, the commissioner shall develop and implement a program
9 of landowner relations. In developing this program, the
11 commissioner shall review what other states have done to develop
13 good relationships between hunters and landowners. This program
15 and any revisions to the program shall be submitted to the joint
17 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
 fisheries and wildlife matters prior to implementation. The
 program shall foster public use of private land for hunting and
 fishing and shall promote high standards of courtesy, respect and
 responsibility by hunters and anglers for private lands and
 prevent abuse of private lands by hunters and anglers.

19 **Sec. 2. Report to Legislature.** The commissioner shall report to
21 the Legislature, no later than January 15, 1991, on the
23 implementation of this program, together with any suggestions for
25 improvement or expansions to the program. This report shall
 contain a summary of what other states have done to develop good
 relationships between hunters and landowners and a review of
 those activities, with recommendations as to whether those
 activities would be effective in this State.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

31 This bill establishes a landowner relations program designed
33 to foster public use of private land for hunting and fishing and
35 promote high standards of courtesy, respect and responsibility by
 hunters and anglers for private lands and prevent abuse of
 private lands by hunters and anglers.