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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

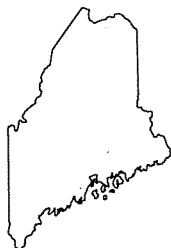
Presented by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden, Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland and Representative DUFFY of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Concerning the Liability of Sport Shooting Range Operators.



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

17 MRSA §2806 is enacted to read:

§2806. Sport shooting range

1. Definitions. As used in this section, "sport shooting range" or "range" means an area or structure designed and operated for persons to use rifles, shotguns, pistols, silhouettes, skeet, trap, black powder or any other similar sport shooting.

2. Exemption from liability. The operation or use of a sport shooting range may not be enjoined on the basis of noise, nor may any person be subject to civil action for nuisance in any matter relating to noise resulting from the operation or use of the range, if the range is in compliance with all ordinances relating to noise in effect at the time construction or operation of the range was approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that the operation of a shooting range may not be enjoined on the basis of noise and provides that persons who operate or use shooting ranges are not subject to civil action for nuisance relating to noise if the range is in compliance with all ordinances relating to noise in effect at the time construction or operation of the range was approved.