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H.P. 124

House of Representatives, January 26, 1993

An Act to Authorize the Hunting of Bobwhite Quail.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner. (By Request)

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

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7101-A is enacted to read:

4 §7101-A. Bobwhite quail

6 For purposes of this chapter, bobwhite quail is considered a
8 game bird. A person may hunt bobwhite quail if that person is in
10 possession of a valid big or small game hunting license. The
commissioner may establish by rule a season for bobwhite quail.

12 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7105, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420,
14 §1, is amended to read:

16 4. Restrictions. No wild animal or wild bird other than
18 mallard ducks, pheasants, quail and Chukar chukar partridge may
be shot on a commercial shooting area, except during the regular
open season on those other wild animals and wild birds.

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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill establishes bobwhite quail as a game bird species
26 in the State and allows the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife to establish a hunting season for bobwhite quail.