

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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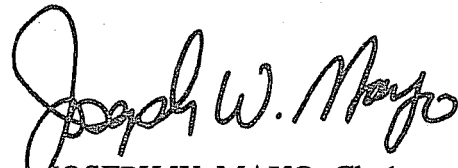
H.P. 150

House of Representatives, January 28, 1993

**An Act to Deter Felons from Carrying Firearms during the Maine  
Hunting Season.**

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Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEMENT of  
Clinton, COFFMAN of Old Town, GOULD of Greenville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARSH  
of West Gardiner, PINEAU of Jay, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, O'DEA of Penobscot.

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

4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7071, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

6 9. Persons prohibited from possessing firearm. A person  
8 who is prohibited from possessing a firearm under Title 15,  
10 section 393, subsection 1 is not eligible to obtain any license  
12 or permit issued by the department that authorizes a person to  
14 hunt with a firearm, unless that person possesses a permit in  
16 accordance with Title 15, section 393, subsection 2.

18 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7073, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

20 3-A. Statement of right to possess firearms. An applicant  
22 for any license or permit that authorizes a person to hunt with a  
24 firearm must sign a written statement, the form of which is  
26 determined by the commissioner by rule, verifying that:

28 A. The applicant is not prohibited by law from possessing a  
30 firearm pursuant to Title 15, section 393, subsection 1; or

32 B. The applicant has lost the right to possess a firearm  
34 pursuant to Title 15, section 393, subsection 1, but has  
36 been issued a permit to possess a firearm pursuant to Title  
38 15, section 393, subsection 2.

40 Any form to be signed by an applicant pursuant to this subsection  
42 must contain the following notice in conspicuous type: "BY  
44 SIGNING THIS FORM, THE APPLICANT VERIFIES THAT THE STATEMENTS  
46 HEREIN ARE TRUE. A FALSE STATEMENT IS PUNISHABLE UNDER MAINE  
48 LAW, TITLE 17-A, SECTION 453 AND IS A CLASS D CRIME."

### 34 STATEMENT OF FACT

36 This bill prohibits a person who is not permitted to carry a  
38 firearm from obtaining a license or permit issued by the  
40 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for any activity that  
42 utilizes a firearm. It also requires a person who applies for a  
license or permit from the department to sign a written statement  
verifying either that that person is not prohibited from  
possessing a firearm or that person is so prohibited but has been  
issued a permit allowing that person to possess a firearm.