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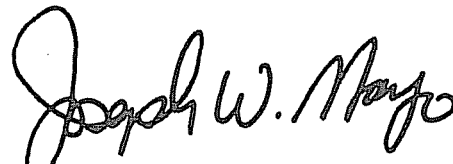
No. 1211

H.P. 896

House of Representatives, April 8, 1993

An Act Concerning Habitual Offenders under the Fish and Wildlife Laws.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§5**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 737, Pt. A, §32, is amended to read:

6 **5. Habitual violators.** Whenever a violation of any
8 prohibited act in chapters 701 to 721 is committed by an a
10 habitual violator, as defined in section 7001, subsection 13-A,
12 and at least one of the violations that results in the actor
14 being classified as a habitual violator is punishable by a fine
16 of \$1,000 and at least 3 days in jail, the penalty for that
18 violation shall be a fine of not less than \$500 and a term of
20 imprisonment of not less than 3 days. This fine and imprisonment
are is a Class C crime, punishment for which may not te be
suspended.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill elevates violation of the fish and wildlife laws
by certain habitual violators to a Class C crime.