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No. 356

H.P. 254

House of Representatives, January 31, 1995

An Act to Require Bird Hunters to Wear 2 Articles of Blaze Orange.

Reference to the Committee on Inland 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 UNDERWOOD of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KEANE of Old Town, LUMBRA of Bangor, RICE of South Bristol, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7456, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

6 7. Hunting game birds without hunter orange clothing. A
8 person is guilty of hunting without hunter orange clothing if
10 that person hunts with firearms during the open firearm season on
12 game birds and fails to wear 2 articles of solid-colored hunter
14 orange clothing that are in good, serviceable condition and
16 visible from all sides. One article of clothing must be a hat.
18 The other article of clothing must cover a major portion of the
20 torso, such as a jacket, vest, coat or poncho. The presence of a
22 decal on an article of clothing that is otherwise solid-colored
hunter orange does not disqualify that article of clothing from
satisfying the requirements of this subsection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that a hunter wear at least 2 articles of hunter orange clothing while hunting game birds.