

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 589

S.P. 229

In Senate, February 17, 1995

**An Act to Prohibit Game Wardens from Violating State Laws to Carry  
Out Their Powers and Duties.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LORD of York.

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

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**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7053, sub-§2, ¶E-1,** as enacted by PL 1989, c. 493, §6, is amended to read:

E-1. Stop and examine any all-terrain vehicle to ascertain whether it is being operated in compliance with chapter 715, subchapter IV, demand and inspect the operator's certificate of registration and, when appropriate, demand and inspect evidence that the operator has satisfactorily completed a training course as required by section 7853; and

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7053, sub-§2, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

F. Stop and examine any snowmobile to ascertain whether it is being operated in compliance with chapter 715, subchapter II; demand and inspect the operator's certificate of registration; and examine the identification numbers of the snowmobile and any marks on it, ~~and.~~

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7053, sub-§2, ¶G,** as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is repealed.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill repeals language permitting wardens, if necessary to carry out their duties, to do "anything otherwise prohibited" by other laws governing fish and wildlife.