

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1238

H.P. 885

House of Representatives, April 11, 1995

An Act to Provide a \$35 Bounty on Coyotes.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KEANE of Old Town.

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

4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 709, sub-c. IV-A is enacted to read:

6 SUBCHAPTER IV-A

8 COYOTE AWARD PROGRAM

10 §7521-A. Coyote Award Program

12 1. Award program established. The commissioner shall
establish a Coyote Award Program for coyotes killed within the
State.

14 2. Duration. The award program is operational according to
a schedule established by the commissioner.

16 3. Award amount. Under the program, the award for each
coyote killed during the period of time in which the program is
operational according to the schedule established by the
commissioner is \$35.

18 4. Eligibility. Employees of the department, including
part-time and seasonal employees, and agents of the animal damage
control program, including those who are not compensated, are not
eligible to participate in any aspect of this program.

20 5. Rules. The commissioner shall adopt rules in accordance
with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act to implement the
Coyote Award Program. The rules must include, but are not
limited to, procedures for application for awards and
verification of kills and the periods of time during which the
program is operational.

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36 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

38 This bill establishes a statewide Coyote Award Program with
40 an award of \$35 for each coyote killed during the period of time
in which the program is operational.