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No. 281

H.P. 217

House of Representatives, January 21, 1997

An Act to Allow Hunting on Sunday.

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 MACK of Standish.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BUCK of Yarmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, VEDRAL of Buxton, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WRIGHT of Berwick.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7133, sub-§5, ¶C, as amended by PL 1993, c. 574, §15, is further amended to read:

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C. Notwithstanding section 7406, ~~subsections 4~~ and subsection 5, any person who holds a valid trapping license may carry a firearm at any time during the open trapping season for the sole purpose of dispatching trapped animals.

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Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is repealed.

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Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7945, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is repealed.

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SUMMARY

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This bill repeals the law that prohibits hunting wild animals and wild birds on Sunday.