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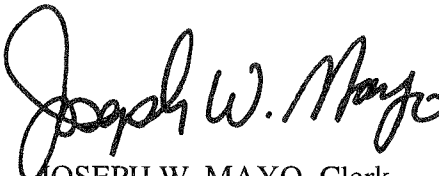
No. 742

H.P. 551

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

An Act to Promote Wildlife Rehabilitation Centers.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative OTT of York.
Cosponsored by Representative FISK of Falmouth.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7242, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420,
§1, is amended to read:

6 **1. Issuance.** The commissioner may issue a permit to
7 anyone, ~~---permitting---him~~ authorizing a person to hunt, trap,
8 possess, band and transport wild animals and wild birds for
9 scientific purposes or to possess and transport wild animals and
10 wild birds for the purpose of wildlife rehabilitation.

12 **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§78** is enacted to read:

14 **78. Sales to wildlife rehabilitation centers.** Sales of
15 animal food and other supplies necessary for the care and
16 rehabilitation of wild animals and wild birds to persons holding
17 a wildlife rehabilitation permit issued by the Commissioner of
18 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife under Title 12, section 7242.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill provides a sales tax exemption for animal food and
24 other supplies necessary for the care and rehabilitation of wild
25 animals and wild birds that are purchased by a person holding a
26 wildlife rehabilitation permit issued by the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife.