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H.P. 697

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Artificial Devices by Game Wardens for the Purpose of Causing Hunting Violations.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and
Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, GOODWIN of Pembroke, O'NEAL of Limestone,
PERKINS of Penobscot, STANLEY of Medway, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of
Oxford, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

	be it enacted by the reopie of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7053, sub-§5 is enacted to read:
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	Entrapment prohibited. A warden may not use ar
6	artificial device to induce a person to violate a hunting law in
	chapters 701 to 721. The use of a device by a warden for that
8	purpose is considered entrapment.
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	SUMMARY
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14	This bill prohibits game wardens from using artificial devices to induce a person to violate any hunting laws.