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No. 404

H.P. 296

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act Regarding Shooting Across or From a Public Paved Way.

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 CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and
Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket,
MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Kennebunk, STANLEY of Medway, TRUE of
Fryeburg, WHEELER of Eliot.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1997, c. 116,
4 §1, is further amended to read:

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7. Shooting from or across a public paved way. A person is
guilty of hunting from or across a public paved way if that
8 person ~~hunts~~ shoots at any wild animal or wild bird from any
public paved way or within 10 feet of the edge of the pavement of
10 the public paved way or from within the right-of-way of any
controlled access highway or discharges any firearm across a
12 public paved way. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a person
who has a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon from
14 possessing such a weapon on or near a public paved way as long as
it is not used for ~~hunting~~ shooting at wild animals or wild birds
16 or discharged in violation of this subsection.

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SUMMARY

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This bill changes the current prohibition on hunting wild
22 birds and wild animals from a public paved way to a prohibition
on shooting at wild birds and wild animals from a paved way.

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