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No. 854

H.P. 614

House of Representatives, February 2, 1999

**An Act Concerning the Use of Foot-hold Traps for Coyote in the
Unorganized Territory.**

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 CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal,
O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7432, sub-§2-A, ¶¶C and D, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 283, §2, are amended to read:

C. While trapping in any unorganized place, fails to visit each trap, ~~except for foot-hold traps set for coyote,~~ killer-type traps and water sets, or fails to cause each trap to be visited at least once in every calendar day; ~~or~~

D. While trapping in any unorganized place, fails to visit each killer-type trap or water set or fails to cause each trap to be visited at least once in every 5 calendar days; ~~or~~

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7432, sub-§2-A, ¶E is enacted to read:

~~E. While trapping in any unorganized place, fails to visit a foot-hold trap set for coyote or fails to cause each trap to be visited at least once every 72 hours.~~

SUMMARY

This bill requires foot-hold traps set for coyote in unorganized places to be checked at least once every 72 hours. Current law requires those traps to be visited at least once a day.