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H.P. 740

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Create the Coyote-snaring Season.

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 SHOREY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington.

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

4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7472 is enacted to read:

6 **§7472. Coyote-snaring season**

8 There is an open season on hunting coyotes by snare from
10 December 1st to March 31st. A person may utilize an unlimited
12 number of snares to hunt coyote during this season. The
14 commissioner may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules
16 adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as
18 defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill establishes an annual season for hunting coyotes
18 by snare that runs from December 1st to March 31st. It allows a
person to utilize an unlimited number of snares to hunt coyote.