

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 4

S.P. 12

In Senate, January 4, 2001

An Act to Ban Steel Leg-hold Traps.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7432, sub-§16 is enacted to read:

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6 16. Use of steel leg-hold traps. A person is guilty of
illegal trapping if that person uses or sets any steel leg-hold
trap for trapping any wild animal or wild bird.

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SUMMARY

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This bill prohibits the use of steel leg-hold traps for trapping any wild animal or wild bird.