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H.P. 516

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

An Act to Clarify the Rights of Residents Within Wildlife Sanctuaries.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot.
Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, DUNLAP of Old Town,
WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7654, sub-§8, ¶D** is enacted to read:

6 D. Notwithstanding subsections 3, 5 and 6, a person who
8 occupies a privately owned residence within a wildlife
10 sanctuary may own or possess a firearm, store a firearm in
12 the residence and transport a firearm to and from the
14 residence.

12 SUMMARY

14 This bill allows a person who lives in a privately owned
16 residence in a wildlife sanctuary to own and possess a firearm,
18 store the firearm in the person's residence and transport the
firearm to and from the residence.