

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1213

S.P. 375

In Senate, February 28, 2001

**An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws Relating to Blaze Orange.**

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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 WOODCOCK of Franklin.

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

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**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§12**, as repealed and replaced by PL  
4 1991, c. 824, Pt. A, §21, is amended to read:

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**12. Hunting without hunter orange clothing.** A person is  
guilty of hunting without hunter orange clothing if that person  
8 hunts with firearms during the open firearm season on deer and  
fails to wear 2 articles of ~~solid-colored~~ hunter orange clothing  
10 that are in good, serviceable condition and visible from all  
sides, except that persons hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind  
12 or in conjunction with waterfowl decoys need not wear hunter  
orange clothing. One article of clothing must be a solid-colored  
14 hunter orange hat. The other article of clothing must cover a  
major portion of the torso, such as a jacket, vest, coat or  
16 poncho, and must be predominantly hunter orange in color. The  
presence of a decal on an article of clothing that is otherwise  
18 solid-colored hunter orange does not disqualify that article of  
clothing from satisfying the requirements of this subsection.

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**SUMMARY**

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Current law requires a hunter to wear 2 articles of  
solid-colored blaze orange clothing. This bill allows one of  
26 those articles of clothing to be predominantly blaze orange and  
the other article must be a solid-colored hunter orange hat.