

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 268

S.P. 88

In Senate, January 18, 2005

### An Act To Allow Electronic Calling Devices for Hunting

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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 PLOWMAN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CARR of Lincoln, TARDY of  
Newport.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10953** is enacted to read:

6 **§10953. Electronic calling device**

8 Except as provided in section 12001, subsection 3, a person  
10 may use electronic calling devices to hunt all legally hunted  
12 species other than migratory game birds.

14 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11604**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003,  
16 c. 655, Pt. B, §177 and affected by §422, is repealed.

18 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §12152, sub-§3, ¶¶A, C and D**, as enacted by PL  
20 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, are amended  
22 to read:

24 A. A propagation, rearing and sale permit does not  
26 authorize the permittee to possess, propagate or sell deer,  
28 bear, moose, wild turkey, hybrid wild turkey or wild  
30 turkey-domestic turkey cross nor does it authorize the  
32 permittee to possess, propagate or sell any wild animal  
34 taken in accordance with section 11601, or 11602 ~~or~~ 11604.

36 C. A general possession permit does not authorize the  
38 permittee to possess, propagate or sell deer, bear, moose,  
40 wild turkey, hybrid turkey or wild turkey-domestic turkey  
cross nor does it authorize the permittee to possess,  
propagate or sell any wild animal taken in accordance with  
section 11601, or 11602 ~~or~~ 11604.

D. A rehabilitation permit does not authorize the permittee  
to possess, propagate or sell any wild animal taken in  
accordance with section 11601, or 11602 ~~or~~ 11604.

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill allows the use of electronic calling devices to  
40 hunt any game animal except migratory game birds.