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An Act To Allow a Hunter To Retrieve a Dog from Posted Property

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PIEH of Bremen.
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and
Representative: JACKSON of Allagash, Senator: BRYANT of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §402, sub-§4, ¶A-1** is enacted to read:

3 A-1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a hunter who is hunting
4 under the guidelines of Title 12, chapter 915 may retrieve a dog if the dog is the
5 hunter's dog and has crossed onto posted property. While retrieving the straying dog,
6 the hunter may not shoot at any time on posted property.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill amends the trespass laws to allow an exemption for a hunter to go on posted
9 land to retrieve the hunter's dog if the dog has crossed onto property that is posted.