

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2010

Legislative Document

No. 1650

S.P. 615

In Senate, December 21, 2009

An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Laws

Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
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 BRYANT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and
Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of
Sangerville, SARTY of Denmark, WHEELER of Kittery.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10351, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
3 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 **2. Deputy game wardens.** The commissioner may appoint, on a temporary basis,
5 assistant deputy game wardens.

6 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10352, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 421, §1, is further
7 amended to read:

8 **2. Compensation.** The compensation of the wardens appointed pursuant to section
9 10351, subsection 1 is determined under the Civil Service Law. ~~Assistant Deputy~~ game
10 wardens appointed pursuant to section 10351, subsection 2 are not entitled to
11 compensation but, at the discretion of the Game Warden Colonel and approval of the
12 commissioner, may be compensated for mandatory assignments and for attendance at
13 mandatory training or other required meetings or classes and reimbursed for approved
14 expenses.

15 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11801, sub-§2, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2
16 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

17 A. Employ the use of a dog or dogs in any manner while hunting wild turkeys
18 except during the fall wild turkey hunting season;

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill authorizes hunters to use dogs to hunt wild turkey during the fall season.
21 This bill also corrects references from assistant game wardens to deputy game wardens.