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House of Representatives, February 12, 2013

**An Act To Allow a Person To Possess Small Game in Excess of That
Person's Possession Limit**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative WOOD of Sabattus.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAY of Palmyra, DAVIS of Sangerville, GILLWAY of
Searsport, JONES of Freedom, MAREAN of Hollis, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senator:
MASON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11161** is enacted to read:

3 **§11161. Exceeding the possession limit on small game**

4 A person may possess in that person's domicile a small game animal in excess of the
5 possession limit for that small game animal if the small game animal is identified with the
6 name and address of the person who legally possesses that animal and the date it was
7 taken by that person. For purposes of this section, "small game animal" includes but is
8 not limited to a ruffed grouse, bobwhite quail, pheasant, woodcock, common snipe, wild
9 duck, goose, rail, gray squirrel and snowshoe hare.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows a person to possess in that person's home a small game animal in
12 excess of the possession limit if the small game animal is marked with the name and
13 address of the person who legally possesses that animal and the date it was taken by that
14 person.