

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 291

S.P. 105

In Senate, February 5, 2015

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### **An Act To Allow the Hunting of Small Game Animals with a Slingshot**

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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 "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative DAVITT of Hampden and  
Senator: WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, ESPLING of New  
Gloucester, FARRIN of Norridgewock, GUERIN of Glenburn, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11214, sub-§1, ¶N**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2  
3 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 N. Hunt a wild animal or wild bird by any method other than by the usual method of  
5 shooting with a firearm not larger than number 10-gauge or shooting with a hand-  
6 held bow and arrow ~~or~~ by falconry or by slingshot for certain small game species  
7 designated by the commissioner; or

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows the use of a slingshot to hunt certain small game species designated  
10 by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.