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## 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2015

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No. 609

H.P. 422

House of Representatives, March 3, 2015

An Act To Provide an Incentive to Nonresident Landowners Who Own More than 250 Acres To Keep That Land Open for Hunting

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and

Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCABE of Skowhegan, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: BURNS of Washington, EDGECOMB of Aroostook,

PATRICK of Oxford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§17 is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6 7	17. Nonresidents who keep land open for hunting. The commissioner may issue, upon application, any hunting or fishing license at a reduced rate to a nonresident who owns more than 250 acres of land in this State and keeps that land open for hunting. The commissioner may adopt rules, which are routine technical rules under Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, to implement this subsection.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11	This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to issue any hunting or fishing license at a reduced rate to a nonresident who owns more than 250 acres of land in this State and keeps that land open for hunting.