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H.P. 145

House of Representatives, January 24, 2017

An Act To Allow Bird Hunting on Sunday in Aroostook County and Unorganized Townships in Western Maine

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HAGGAN of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and
Representatives: HILLIARD of Belgrade, PIERCE of Dresden, STEWART of Presque Isle,
STROM of Pittsfield, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, WOODSOME of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11205, sub-§1**, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and
3 amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §137 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

4 **1. Prohibition.** A person may not:

5 A. Hunt wild animals ~~or wild birds~~ on Sunday; ~~or~~

6 A-1. Hunt wild birds on Sunday except in Aroostook County and in unorganized
7 townships in the counties of Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin, Oxford, Kennebec,
8 Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Cumberland and York; or

9 B. Possess any wild animal or wild bird taken in violation of paragraph A or A-1
10 except as otherwise provided in this Part.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill creates an exception to the prohibition against hunting wild birds on Sunday.
13 The bill allows hunting wild birds on Sunday in Aroostook County and in unorganized
14 townships in the counties of Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin, Oxford, Kennebec, Lincoln,
15 Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Cumberland and York.