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H.P. 385

House of Representatives, January 31, 2019

**An Act To Increase the Number of Clubs in Penobscot County That
May Be Issued a Special Dog Training Area License**

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 DUNPHY of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DRINKWATER of Milford, FAY of Raymond, KINNEY
of Knox, MARTIN of Sinclair, RYKERSON of Kittery, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12052, 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. Application and issuance.** Upon application of a club or organization having 25
5 or more resident members, the commissioner may issue to the club or organization a
6 license authorizing the following.

7 A. The licensee may establish and maintain on land owned by the licensee, or over
8 which the licensee has legal control, a special dog training area in which and on
9 which dogs may be trained at any time during the year.

10 B. The licensee may at any time during the year train the licensee's own dogs or the
11 dogs of other persons on that area.

12 C. The licensee may hold field trials at any time on that area or permit, in writing,
13 others to hold field trials on that area under such conditions as are mutually agreed
14 on.

15 No more than 5 clubs in any one county may be issued a license, except that 8 clubs in
16 Penobscot County may be issued a license.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill increases the number of clubs in Penobscot County that may be issued a
19 special dog training area license for training hunting dogs from 5 to 8.