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House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

An Act To Apply the Civil Trespass Law to Hunting Dogs

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative THERIAULT of China.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10657, sub-§1, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 334, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 B. Enter or remain in or cause a projectile to enter or remain in or allow the person's
5 hunting dog to enter or remain in any place in defiance of a lawful order not to enter or
6 an order to vacate that was personally communicated to that person by the owner of
7 the place or another authorized person.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits a person engaging in an activity governed by the inland fisheries and
10 wildlife laws from allowing the person's hunting dog to enter or remain in any place in
11 defiance of a lawful order not to enter or an order to vacate that was personally
12 communicated to that person by the owner of the place or another authorized person.