

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 589

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*House of Representatives, March 9, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Gerrish from Committee on Inland Fisheries  
and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk Pro Tem.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to amend section thirty-eight of chapter thirty-two  
of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hun-  
dred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and  
thirteen, relating to the closed season on wild hares or rabbits.

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

Section thirty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the revised  
2 statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and six of  
3 the public laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby  
4 amended by striking out the word "and" after the word  
5 "July" in the fourth line of said section and by inserting  
6 the words 'and September' after the word "August" in the  
7 fourth line of said section, so that said section, as amended,  
8 shall read as follows:

Sect. 38. There shall be an annual closed season on wild  
10 hares or rabbits during which closed season it shall be un-  
11 lawful to hunt, kill, catch, pursue or have them in posses-  
12 sion, except alive, during the months of April, May, June,  
13 July, August and September of each year.

It shall be unlawful to use any snares, traps or other de-  
15 vices in the hunting, pursuing or killing of wild hares or  
16 rabbits, or to hunt or kill the same except in the ordinary  
17 method of shooting with guns in the usual manner; pro-  
18 vided, however, that it shall be lawful to catch wild hares  
19 or rabbits in common box traps during the open season pro-  
20 vided in this section.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall  
22 pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.'