

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 139**

In Senate, March 18, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Putnam from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Protection of Moose.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred  
2 and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
3 seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-  
4 one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is

5 hereby amended by striking out all of said section and sub-  
6 stituting therefor the following section:

‘Sect. 37. Whoever, at any time, for a period of four  
2 years from the date this act becomes effective, hunts, pur-  
3 sues or kills any moose, or has in possession any part or  
4 parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed,  
5 shall pay a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than  
6 three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or be im-  
7 prisoned not exceeding four months or shall be subject to  
8 both said fine and imprisonment.

Provided, however, that the commissioner of inland fisheries  
2 and game, upon application from any person who has legal-  
3 ly killed a moose beyond the limits of this state, may issue  
4 a special importation license permitting the importation of  
5 such moose, or part thereof, for consumption or mounting  
6 within this state, under such rules and regulations as said  
7 commissioner may establish; provided, however, that no  
8 moose, or part thereof, imported by virtue of this act shall  
9 be sold or offered for sale at any time, and provided, fur-  
10 ther, that said commissioner shall appoint the customs offi-  
11 cers or other persons at convenient points along the Maine  
12 boundary as agents to issue the importation licenses above  
13 named.’

Sect. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act  
2 are hereby repealed.