

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 558**

H. P. 1540 House of Representatives, March 1, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and  
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Clark of Winslow.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, in Favor of Setting Aside a Tract of Land as  
Game Preserves.

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Resolved: That the department of forestry and the de-  
2 partment of fish and game, jointly, be empowered to set  
3 aside for a period of ten years a tract of land not to ex-  
4 ceed four townships in each of the counties of Aroostook,  
5 Hancock, Penobscot, Oxford, Somerset and Washington  
6 as game preserves. These preserves to be located as far  
7 from the cleared area of the counties as possible and to  
8 consist in each case of a block of four townships unless by  
9 virtue of natural boundaries, a smaller area would in the  
10 judgment of the commissioners be advisable. All warden

11 service and the necessary marking of lines shall be taken  
12 care of by the present force of the fish and game depart-  
13 ment. Fishing and camping to be allowed under the gen-  
14 eral law, but no hunting or trapping. It shall be unlaw-  
15 ful to transport either fire arms or traps across the bound-  
16 aries of these preserves or engage in hunting or trapping  
17 within the lines as laid out by the department of forestry  
18 and the department of fish and game.