

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 589

S. P. 446

In Senate, Feb. 17, 1931.

Tabled by Senator Murchie of Washington pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Crosby of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing That the Governor May Suspend Open
Season For Hunting and Fishing in Time of Drought.

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

Section thirty-eight of chapter eleven, revised statutes of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following:

'Sec. 38. Whenever, during periods of drought, it shall appear to the governor that hunting or fishing is likely to be a menace to the forests of the state, he may by proclamation suspend the open season for hunting or fishing for such time and in such sections of the state as he may in such proclamation designate, and prohibit smoking and building fires out of doors in the woods for the same time and sections; provided, however, that such suspension of open time shall not prohibit fishing from boats or canoes on ponds, lakes, rivers or thoroughfares which are accessible by public highway, by water, or otherwise without travelling through the forests.'