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(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes under Joint Order)

H. P. 1515

House of Representatives, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rodrigue of Waterville.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Training of Hunting Dogs.**

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

**R. S., c. 38, additional.** Chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 43-A, and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 43-A. Hunting dogs may be trained.** Hunting dogs may be taken in the woods of Maine for training purposes only, when accompanied and under the supervision of their owners or handlers, from September 20 to October 15. Provided, however, that any person found injuring or damaging wild birds or game, during any closed period on such wild birds or game, which may exist during the training period, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each offense and will lose the right to hunt in Maine for a period of 1 year, and the commissioner shall immediately revoke his said license.'