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Legislative Document

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House of Representatives, January 14, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

AN ACT Relating to the Transportation of Firearms by Police Officers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Transportation of loaded firearms by officers. It shall be lawful for members of any law enforcement agency of the state or federal government or any subdivisions thereof to transport in a motor vehicle loaded firearms providing said transportation is in the line of duty of said members. This act shall not be construed to confer the right upon said members to hunt from motor vehicles or carry loaded firearms in motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.