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House of Representatives, January 26, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Return of Libeled Beaver Skins When the State Does
Not Prevail.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 73, amended. The 9th sentence of section 73 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows :

'All beaver skins must be presented to the warden supervisor in whose division they were caught and if said supervisor is **reasonably** satisfied that the beaver presented were legally trapped in his division he shall tag and mark the same in the manner as directed and with the materials furnished by the commissioner. **In case said beaver skins are libeled under this chapter, and the libel is, for any reason, quashed or ruling thereon is against the state, or in case any complaint or indictment involving said skins results in a verdict for the defendant, said skins shall, on request, be immediately tagged, marked, and delivered to the person entitled to possession of the same.'**