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House of Representatives, February 11, 1943.

Referred to Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Inland Fisheries and Game jointly. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Willey of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Damage by Deer or Moose.

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

Sec. 1. 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 61-C and to be read as follows :

‘Sec. 61-C. **Other property damage.** Any person who suffers property damage caused by deer or moose, other than damage to cultivated crops or orchards, shall within 12 hours thereafter report the same in writing to the commissioner or to the deputy inland fish and game warden in whose district said damage occurred. Upon satisfactory proof of the damage and extent thereof, the same shall be paid as in the case of damage to growing crops. Provided, however, that no damage shall be paid if said damage is not reported as required above.’

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000 for each of the next 2 fiscal years for the purposes of this act.