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House of Representatives, March 22, 1945.

Reported by Mr. Byron from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relative to Use of Live Decoys and Blinds.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 57, repealed and replaced. Section 57 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 57. Use of decoys and blinds. The provisions of this section shall apply to the waters of Kennebec river, known as Merrymeeting bay, bounded as follows: from the high tension wires at Chop's Point to the first dam on the Androscoggin river, to the first road bridge on the Muddy, Cathance, Abbagadassett and Eastern rivers, and the Richmond-Dresden toll bridge on the Kennebec river, being in the counties of Cumberland, Sagadahoc and Lincoln.

No artificial cover which is termed stationary blind, or parts thereof, used for hunting purposes, shall be left or allowed to remain in the waters of Merrymeeting bay, as described above, between 1 hour after legal shooting time and 1 hour before legal shooting time.

No duck decoys shall be allowed to remain in waters of Merrymeeting bay from 1 hour after legal shooting time until 1 hour before legal shooting time.

All regulations regarding seasons, live decoys, bag limits and shooting hours shall conform to the regulations issued by the U. S. Fish and Wild Life Service.'