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Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stanley of Porter.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relative to Careless Shooting of Human Being.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 125, amended. Section 125 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 125. Carelessly shooting human being while engaged in hunting; penalty. Whoever while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds, or kills any human being, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 10 years. ~~The hunting license of any such person convicted under the provisions of this section shall be immediately revoked by the commissioner and such person shall not thereafter be eligible to procure a hunting license; provided, however, that such license shall not be revoked pending appeal.~~ The hunting license of any person who, while in pursuit of wild game or game birds, shoots, kills or wounds a human being, through mistaking a human being for wild game or wild birds, shall be revoked immediately by the commissioner and such person shall thereafter not be eligible to procure a hunting license. Persons convicted of negligently and carelessly shooting and wounding a human being while hunting in another state shall not be issued a license to hunt in this state.'