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S. P. 216

In Senate, February 10, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Permit Testing of Military Weapons and Munitions on Great  
Ponds.**

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

**R. S., c. 1, § 23-A, additional.** Chapter 1 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 23-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 23-A. Use of great ponds for testing munitions. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game, the forest commissioner and the adjutant general shall jointly have the authority to license persons to use the great ponds within the state in the testing and proving of military weapons and munitions, upon such terms and subject to such restrictions as the said commissioners and the adjutant general may prescribe having as their primary object the safety of the public and indemnity for any harm done to persons and property.'**