

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 729                                      House of Representatives, February 17, 1953.  
Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Discharge of Firearms at Humans While Hunting.**

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 127-A, additional.** Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 127-A, to read as follows :

‘Sec. 127-A. Discharge of firearms at humans while hunting. Upon it being made to appear to the satisfaction of the commissioner by the affidavit of any game warden that any person, while hunting wild game or game birds, inadvertently or otherwise, discharged a firearm at any other person, the commissioner shall thereupon disqualify such person from holding any hunting license and any such license held by or issued to such person shall be null and void until the commissioner shall determine that such person is no longer disqualified. Any person, while disqualified by the provisions of this section, found with any firearm in his possession in the vicinity of any place frequented by any wild game or game birds or elsewhere than within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of his own house or who is in the possession of any hunting license issued in his name shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.’