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In Senate, February 25, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wight of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Insurance for Death or Injuries While Hunting.

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

R. S., c. 33, §§ 64-A - 64-C, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 64-A to 64-C, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Sec. 64-A. Insurance while hunting. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall contract with an insurance company authorized to do business in the state for a contract of insurance to provide for the payment of death and accident benefits upon those killed or injured from gunshot while hunting. Such contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for a period of 2 years.

Sec. 64-B. Contents. Such contract of insurance shall provide benefits, for death or injuries sustained during the period of coverage solely by means of gunshot, as follows:

For loss of:

Life	\$10,000
Both hands or both feet, or sight of both eyes	10,000

One hand and one foot	10,000
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	10,000
Either hand or foot	5,000
Sight of one eye	2,500
and hospital, medical and surgical indemnity not to exceed	1,000.

In the event that the insured does not come within the benefits above listed, he shall be allowed hospital, medical and surgical indemnity not to exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 64-C. Availability. Such contracts shall be made available by such insurance company in those places where hunting licenses are sold and may be purchased by any applicant for a hunting license.

Sec. 64-D. Exemption. Persons selling hunting licenses shall be allowed to sell the insurance policies mentioned in the 3 preceding sections without a license from the insurance commissioner.'