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**Legislative Document**

**No. 441**

S. P. 189

In Senate, February 3, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hillman of Penobscot.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Night Hunting.**

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 77, amended.** Section 77 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs a new paragraph to read as follows:

**'Whenever any person throws or casts the rays of any spotlight, headlight or other artificial light on any highway or in any field, woodland or forest or on the water or ice of the State with the intent to locate, wound or destroy any wild bird or animal while having in his possession or under his control any firearm or weapon capable of wounding or killing a wild bird or animal, it shall be prima facie evidence of night hunting.'**