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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Monroe of Monroe.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Gas Cartridges for Woodchuck Control and
Rodenticide for Orchard Mouse Control.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended. The 1st sentence of section 71 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person shall set a snare, or a swivel, pivot or set gun, or use or deposit any poisonous or stupefying substance for the purpose of killing, taking, catching, wounding, harming or molesting any wild animal or wild birds **except that gas cartridges may be used by any landowner or member of his immediate family on his own land for woodchuck control.**'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 71 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person shall advertise or give notice of the sale, or keeping for sale of any snare, or swivel, pivot or set gun, or poisonous substance for the taking of wild animals or wild birds **except rodenticide for orchard mouse control and gas cartridges for woodchuck control.**'