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History and Final Disposition

LD 261 / HP0166

An Act to Reinstate a Minimum Age for Hunting. Presented by Representative STROUT of Harrington. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Public Hearing 02/13/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/23.

Original Bill

[LD 261 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0261.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(IFW\) \(02/13/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(IFW\) \(03/01/2023\)](#)

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 31, 2023 \(H-67-80\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 31, 2023 \(S-84-99\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 9, 2023 \(S-248-270\)](#)

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News Articles

Strout proposes bill to set minimum hunting age (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/21/2023, p. 1, 23) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0261/Machias Valley News Observer 230222A.pdf)

Minimum hunting age bill rejected by committee (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/8/2023, p. 5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0261/Machias Valley News Observer 230308B.pdf)

Bill would reinstate age limit for hunting (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 3/17/2023, p. 1, 23) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0261/Clip23090.pdf)

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