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H.P. 753

House of Representatives, March 10, 2021

### **An Act To Ban Hunting with Ammunition That Contains Lead**

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Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11229** is enacted to read:

3 **§11229. Hunting with ammunition containing lead**

4 **1. Prohibition.** A person may not hunt with ammunition that contains lead.

5 **2. Penalties.** The following penalties apply to violations of this section.

6 A. A person who violates subsection 1 for the first time must be issued a written  
7 warning only.

8 B. A person who violates subsection 1 after having been issued a written warning  
9 under paragraph A commits a civil violation for which a fine of \$100 must be adjudged.  
10 For each subsequent violation an amount that is \$50 greater than the amount adjudged  
11 for the previous violation must be adjudged.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill prohibits the use of ammunition that contains lead when hunting in this State.  
14 Individuals who violate this prohibition receive a warning for the first offense. Individuals  
15 who repeatedly violate this prohibition commit a civil violation resulting in a \$100 fine for  
16 a 2nd offense, with the penalty increasing by \$50 for each subsequent offense.