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House of Representatives, February 3, 2011

An Act To Prohibit Placing the Carcass of a Dead Animal on a Frozen Body of Water for the Purpose of Baiting Coyotes

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, EVES of North Berwick, GOODE of Bangor, KAENRATH of South Portland, MORRISON of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, ROSEN of Bucksport, STUCKEY of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §571, sub-§1, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 550, §9, is
3 amended to read:

4 D. Put a carcass of any dead animal or other offensive material in waters identified in
5 paragraphs A and B or on the ice of those waters. ~~A person may place the carcass of~~
6 ~~a dead animal on the ice of a brook, great pond or river for purposes of coyote~~
7 ~~hunting as long as the carcass is removed before the ice supporting that carcass is~~
8 ~~gone. This paragraph does not authorize a person to enter the property owned by~~
9 ~~another person without the permission of the property owner.~~

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill prohibits a person from placing the carcass of a dead animal on the ice of a
12 brook, great pond or river for purposes of coyote hunting.