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CHAPTER
416
PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

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H.P. 1083 - L.D. 1593

**An Act To Make Hunting, Fishing and Trapping the Basis of Managing
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Resources**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10051, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is established to preserve, protect and enhance the inland fisheries and wildlife resources of the State; to encourage the wise use of these resources; to ensure coordinated planning for the future use and preservation of these resources; ~~and~~ to provide for effective management of these resources; and to use regulated hunting, fishing and trapping as the basis for the management of these resources whenever feasible.