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As a retired Marine Corps veteran, and native Mainer, I feel it is my duty to speak up to ensure the proposed regulation is modified to allow for the centuries old tradition of outdoorsmen and women hound hunting, for various, legal species of game animal in our beloved state. I personally grew up raising racoon hounds and look forward to sharing this tradition with my grandchildren someday. Additionally, any Mainer that raises livestock relies heavily on their farm dogs to protect their animals from predators. I, as much as any other reasonable person, can appreciate the annoyance of a dog barking incessantly, for no legitimate reason. But I cannot support such a broad and indiscriminate regulation, and as you to to vote the same way. Thank you for your time and consideration,

Respectfully,