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House of Representatives, February 28, 2013

An Act To Require a Nonresident To Hire a Maine Guide To Hunt Sea Ducks

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

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Presented by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester. (BY REQUEST) Cosponsored by Representatives: CASSIDY of Lubec, GILLWAY of Searsport, WOOD of Sabattus.

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. Nonresident sea duck hunting; guide required
4 5 6 7 8 9	 Hunting without a guide. A nonresident may not hunt a sea duck as defined by the commissioner by rule, unless that person hires and is accompanied by a guide holding a valid license issued under chapter 927. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. Penalty. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$500 may be adjudged.
10	SUMMARY
11 12	This bill requires a nonresident sea duck hunter to hire and be accompanied by a licensed Maine guide.