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## **An Act To Allow a Hunter To Retrieve a Dog from Posted Property**

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

**Sec. 1. 17-A MRS §402, sub-§4, ¶A-1** is enacted to read:

A-1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a hunter who is hunting under the guidelines of Title 12, chapter 915 may retrieve a dog if the dog is the hunter's dog and has crossed onto posted property. While retrieving the straying dog, the hunter may not shoot at any time on posted property.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill amends the trespass laws to allow an exemption for a hunter to go on posted land to retrieve the hunter's dog if the dog has crossed onto property that is posted.