

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Migratory Birds Convention Act to have the open season on wild ducks, wild geese, and snipe commence on August 15th instead of September 1st in Yukon Territory. The southern migration of ducks, geese, and snipe from Yukon begins by August 1st and by September 1st they have practically all left the Territory and so residents of Yukon are deprived of the privilege or right of shooting, which rights are granted only to residents of more southerly areas of Canada.