

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 299

House of Representatives, February 7, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Masterman of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Establish Physical Boundaries for Deer Hunting Zones.

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

12 MRSA § 2353, 14th ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 43, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

It is provided that the commissioner is authorized to shorten the open season on deer in any area of the State, subject to the following conditions.

1. Boundaries. If the season is shortened in any area of the State, the demarcation of the area with the shortened season is to follow recognizable physical boundaries, such as rivers and railroad right-of-ways.

2. Notice. The determination is to be made and published prior to September 1st of each year.

3. Resident hunters. The Saturday preceding the first day of the open season on deer shall be an open day for residents of this State only.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to use recognizable physical boundaries to delineate areas with different deer hunting seasons. It is important for hunters in the field to be able to recognize the boundaries of areas with different deer hunting seasons.