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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1744

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7 H. P. 1754

Office of the Clerk of the House

8 Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pur-
9 suant to Joint Rule 24.

10 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested
and 1,400 Ordered Printed.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

12 Presented by Representative Austin of Bingham.

13 Cosponsor Representative Dexter of Kingfield.
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15 STATE OF MAINE
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17 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
18 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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20 **AN ACT to Regulate the Harvest of Antlerless Deer**
21 **Within the Western Deer Zone.**
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

24 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

25 3. Regulating the harvest of antlerless deer. Not-
26 withstanding subsection 1, the commissioner may regulate the
27 number of antlerless deer which may be taken within the
28 Western Deer Hunting Zone, described as that portion of the
29 State located within the following bounds:

30 The Ossipee River at the New Hampshire border, east to
31 the Saco River; along the Saco River southeast to
32 Routes 5 and 117; northeast on Routes 5 and 117 to

1 Hiram; east along the so-called Hiram-Sebago Road
2 through Convene to Route 107 at Sebago Center; north on
3 Route 107 to Route 117 at Sandy Creek; north on Route
4 117 through Bridgton to Route 35; north on Route 35 to
5 Route 5; north on Route 5 to Route 2; north on Route 2
6 to Route 27 in Farmington; north on Route 27 to
7 eastbound Route 234; east on Route 234 to Route A-201
8 near North Anson; north on Route A-201 to Route 201 in
9 Solon; north on Route 201 to the Canadian Pacific
10 Railway tracks near Jackman, west along the Canadian
11 Pacific Railway tracks to the Maine-Quebec border.

12 Statement Fact

13 This bill grants the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries
14 and Wildlife the regulatory flexibility needed to more pre-
15 cisely control the harvest of deer in western Maine in order
16 to maintain more optimum deer population levels.