

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 42

7 H.P. 37

House of Representatives, January 5, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Smith of Island Falls.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Permit the Killing of Deer
18 for Humane Reasons.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

23 1-A. Humane killing of deer. A person may, at
24 anytime and without a license, kill any deer which in
25 his opinion has been mortally wounded or injured and
26 appears likely to die, provided that the person
27 promptly notifies a game warden of his act so that
28 the game warden may investigate the circumstances and
29 dispose of the carcass.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill permits any person who encounters a
3 mortally wounded deer to put it out of its misery.
4 To avoid any penalty, the person is required to
5 promptly notify a game warden of his act so that the
6 circumstances can be investigated.

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