

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 230

In Senate, February 4, 1997

**An Act to Limit the Type of Hunting Equipment Used by Hunters Who
Have Already Tagged a Deer.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HALL of Piscataquis.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§17, ¶L**, as enacted by PL 1979, c.
4 420, §1, is amended to read:

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7 L. Uses artificial lights between 1/2 hour after sunset and
8 1/2 hour before sunrise the next day to illuminate, jack,
9 locate, attempt to locate or show up wild animals or wild
10 birds from September 1st to December 15th of each calendar
11 year; ~~or~~

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13 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§17, ¶M**, as amended by PL 1989, c.
14 913, Pt. B, §5, is further amended to read:

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15 M. Hunts any wild animal or wild bird by any method other
16 than the usual method of shooting with a firearm not larger
17 than number 10-gauge, shooting with a hand-held bow and
18 arrow or by falconry; or

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21 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§17, ¶N** is enacted to read:

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23 N. Has already tagged a deer and hunts during an open
24 hunting season on deer by any method other than with a
25 shotgun and bird shot or hunts while possessing any
26 ammunition larger than bird shot, unless the person is a
27 moose permittee or subpermittee hunting in that person's
28 respective zone.

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SUMMARY

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33 This bill prohibits a hunter who has already tagged a deer
34 from hunting during an open hunting season on deer by any method
35 other than with a shotgun and bird shot or while possessing any
36 ammunition larger than bird shot unless the hunter is a moose
37 permittee or subpermittee hunting in that hunter's respective
38 zone.