

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 642

House of Representatives, February 6, 1997

An Act to Allow Hunting on the Sunday Following Resident Only Day.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, LANE of Enfield, MACK of Standish.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶E,** as amended by PL 1983, c.
271, is further amended to read:

6 E. The commissioner may shorten the open season on deer in
8 any part of the State, provided that:

10 (1) The demarcation of the areas with the shortened
12 season follow recognizable physical boundaries, such as
rivers and railroad rights-of-way;

14 (2) The determination is made and published prior to
June 1st of any year; and

16 (3) The Saturday and Sunday preceding the first day of
18 open season on deer ~~shall-be-an~~ are open day days for
residents of this State only.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill allows resident-only hunting on the Sunday
24 preceding the open season on deer, immediately following the
resident-only Saturday hunting.