

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 811

S.P. 285

In Senate, March 10, 2015

### An Act To Benefit Senior Hunters

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative PETERSON of Rumford and  
Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, HAMPER of Oxford, MASON of Androscoggin, President  
THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: COREY of Windham, FREDETTE of Newport,  
WARD of Dedham, WOOD of Sabattus.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11152, sub-§1-B** is enacted to read:

3 **1-B. Residents 70 years of age or older; antlerless deer.** Notwithstanding any  
4 other provision of law, a resident of the State who is 70 years of age or older and  
5 possesses a valid resident license under this Part may take an antlerless deer without a  
6 permit during the open season on deer under section 11401. The department shall  
7 designate which hunting zones are open to the taking of antlerless deer pursuant to this  
8 subsection based on the department's management of the deer herd statewide.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill allows a resident of the State who is 70 years of age or older and possesses a  
11 hunting license to lawfully take an antlerless deer without a permit during the open  
12 season on deer. The bill requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to  
13 designate which hunting zones are open to the taking of antlerless deer by such residents.