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## 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

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No. 279

H.P. 212

House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

An Act To Give Veterans Priority in the Issuance of Antlerless Deer Permits

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PIERCE of Dresden.

2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11152, sub-§9 is enacted to read:
3 4	9. Veteran priority. An antlerless deer permit system adopted by the commissioner pursuant to this section must give priority in the issuance of permits to veterans. For
5	purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means a person who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard.
7	SUMMARY
8	This bill requires an antlerless deer permit system adopted by the Commissioner of
9	Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to give priority in the issuance of a permit to a veteran who
10	was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States or the National
11	Guard.

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

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