



# **128th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

### FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

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S.P. 244

In Senate, February 28, 2017

## An Act To Protect Young Bucks in Northern, Eastern and Western Maine

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAKER of Washington.

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

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11402, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

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3 3-A. Minimum antler requirement in certain counties. Except as provided by
rule pursuant to sections 11152 and 11153, a person may not take a deer that does not
have at least 3 tines of one inch or more along the main beam of one antler in Oxford,
Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Hancock, Aroostook and Washington
counties.

#### **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits taking deer that do not have at least 3 tines of one inch or more 10 along the main beam of one antler in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, 11 Hancock, Aroostook and Washington counties except as provided by rules adopted by the 12 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that establish antlerless deer permits or 13 special season deer permits.