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House of Representatives, March 14, 2017

An Act To Add .17 Caliber Hornady Magnum Rimfire Rifle Cartridges to the Cartridges Acceptable for Deer Hunting

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative LYFORD of Eddington. Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HILLIARD of Belgrade, MASON of Lisbon, REED of Carmel, STEARNS of Guilford.

| 1              | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:  |
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| 2<br>3         | Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11454, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2005, c. 477, §12, is further amended to read:  |
| 4<br>5<br>6    | <b>1. Prohibition.</b> A person may not hunt deer with any firearms using a .17 or .22 caliber rimfire cartridge, except that the use of the .22 caliber rimfire magnum cartridge is not prohibited. |
| 7              | Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11454, sub-§3 is enacted to read:   |
| 8<br>9         | <b>3.</b> Exceptions. Subsection 1 does not apply to the use of a .17 caliber Hornady magnum rimfire rifle cartridge or a .22 caliber rimfire magnum cartridge.                                      |
| 10             | SUMMARY  |
| 11<br>12<br>13 | This bill excepts the .17 caliber Hornady magnum rimfire rifle cartridge, commonly known as the .17 HMR, from the prohibition on .17 caliber rimfire cartridges for deer hunting.                    |