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S.P. 684

In Senate, February 1, 2018

An Act Regarding the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and
Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DILL of Penobscot,
JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, SKOLFIELD of Weld,
STEARNS of Guilford, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

| 1 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| 2 3 | Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§7-C, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 202, §1, is amended to read: |
| 4 5 | B. For a 2nd offense, the person is permanently ineligible to obtain a hunting license for a period of 2 years from the date of conviction. |
| 6 | SUMMARY |
| 7 | Current law provides that a person who is convicted a 2nd time of hunting deer over |
| 8 | bait during an open season on deer is permanently ineligible to obtain a hunting license. |
| 9 | This bill changes that permanent ineligibility to an ineligibility period of 2 years. |