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December 2, 1952

To: Roland H. Cobb, Commissioner

Dept. Inland Fisheries and Game

From: James Glynn Frost, Deputy

Dept. Attorney General

Re: Deer for a Zoo

This will acknowledge receipt of your memo of November 24th with the attached letter from Governor Payne, in which he mentions the approval of the council toward your request, and a letter from Francis E. Fuller of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who inquires as to the possibility of getting does for a zoo in Bridgeport. You ask if you may properly provide a deer for this zoo.

It is the opinion of this office that under the provisions of section 11 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, it would be permissible for the State of Maine, for advertising purposes, to provide a deer for the Bridgeport Zoo. The third paragraph in section 11 seems to be the only authority by which such action could be taken, and it would appear that the gift would be consistent with the intent of the act.

James Glynn Frost
Deputy Attorney General

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