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Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Thaanum, of Winthrop by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Killing Deer Which Damage Crops and Orchards.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 94, sub-§ I, amended. The 2nd paragraph of subsection I of section 94 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows :

'A person by whom, or under whose direction, such deer or other protected wild animal is wounded or killed shall within 12 hours report all the facts relative to such act to a fish and game warden, stating the time and place of such wounding or killing. Such person who kills such deer or other protected wild animal shall immediately properly dress the carcass or carcasses and care for the meat. The fish and game warden shall immediately investigate the case and if he is satisfied that the deer or other protected wild animal was taken as provided in this subsection, he shall give such person a certificate of his finding in the matter. ~~Such~~ **The first such certificate issued in any one calendar year** shall entitle such person to the ownership of the carcass ~~of carcasses~~, to be possessed and consumed only within the immediate family of the person to whom certificate was given. **Any additional deer killed in the same calendar year by such person or under the direction of such person shall become the property of the State and shall be turned over to the fish and game warden in whose district said deer are killed to be disposed of by direction of the commissioner.'**