

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
101st LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1033, L. D. 1497, Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Counties."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, §91, amended. The first 5 paragraphs of section 91 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'For the purposes of regulating open seasons on deer, the State shall be divided into the following 2 zones:

Northern Zone: North and east of a line beginning on Route 201 at the Canadian border; thence southeasterly along said Route 201 to Caratunk; thence easterly and northerly along the Appalachian Trail to a point where the Appalachian Trail intersects the Baxter State Park Road; thence southeasterly along Baxter State Park Road to Millinocket; thence southeasterly along Route 157 to Route 2 at Mattawamkeag; thence southeasterly along Route 2 to Lincoln; thence easterly along Route 6 to the Canadian border.

Southern Zone: All the remaining areas of the State, including the islands along the coast.

There shall be an open season on deer in each calendar year in the zones described above as follows:

Northern Zone: October 15th to November 30th.

Southern Zone: The 4th Monday in October to the first Saturday in December.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, §108, amended. The first sentence of section 108 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'There shall be an annual open season during the month of October from October 1st to October 14th in Zone 1 the Northern Zone as described in section 91 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only; -except that on the Island of Isleboro in Waldo County there shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow during the months of October and November.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, §108, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 108 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are amended to read as follows:

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~~'There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to October 26th in Zone 2 as described in section 91 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.'~~

There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to October 14th when the regular deer season begins in the Southern Zone 3- as described in section 91 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only, except that on the Island of Isleboro in Waldo County there shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow during the months of October and November of each calendar year.

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 37, §109, amended. The first sentence of section 109 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer under sections 108 to 112, the fee for which shall be \$4.25 for hunting deer by residents of this State and \$10.25 for hunting deer by nonresidents; except that such archery licenses shall also permit the hunting of such wild birds and animals which can be legally hunted ~~during the month of October~~ from October 1st to October 14th of each calendar year in Zone 1, the Northern Zone and from October 1st to October 26th when the regular deer season begins in Zone 2 the Southern Zone and from October 1st to October 14th in Zone 3.' "

Filed by Mr. Scott of Wilton.

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