

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 237

S. P. 93

In Senate, January 19, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Zones for Deer Hunting.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2353, amended. The first 10 paragraphs of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 of a line beginning on Route 9, The Airline, at Woodland; thence westerly along said Route 9 to Bangor; thence westerly along Route 2 to the New Hampshire 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 21st to November 30th.

Southern Zone: November 1st to December 5th.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, amended. The first paragraph of section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to October ~~14th~~ 20th in the Northern Zone as described in section 2353 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

~~'There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to October 20th in the Central Zone as described in section 2353 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.'~~

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'There shall be an annual open season during the month of October in the Southeastern and Southwestern Zones~~ **Southern Zone** as described in sections 2353 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only, except that on the Island of Islesboro 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.'