

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for State-Wide Open Deer Season in Month of November.

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 The first 10 paragraphs of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'There shall be an annual open season on deer from November 1st to December 5th in each calendar year in all of the counties of the State. All the rest of the calendar year before and after the open season shall be a closed season on deer.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, repealed and replaced. Section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 2501. Open season. There shall be an annual open season on deer during the month of October in each calendar year in all of the counties of the State for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2502, amended. The first sentence of section 2502 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer under this chapter, 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 from October 1st to October 14th of each calendar year in the Northern Zone, from October 1st to October 20th in the Central Zone and during the month of October in the Southeastern and Southwestern Zones of each calendar year.'