

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Whittier of Farmington by request.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Creating Two Zones for Deer Hunting.

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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 R. S., T. 12, § 2353, amended.** The first 10 paragraphs of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 the Canadian Pacific Railroad.**

**Southern Zone: South of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.**

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

**Northern Zone: October 21st to November 30th.**

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

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, amended.** Section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 2501. Open season**

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.

~~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.~~

There shall be an annual open season during the month of October in the ~~Southeastern and Southwestern Zones~~ **Southern Zone** as described in section 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. During the month of October any person hunting deer on Islesboro shall be licensed as provided in section 2502. During the month of November any person hunting deer on Islesboro shall be licensed in accordance with section 2401.'