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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
104th LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 1374, L. D. 1723, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Bag Limit on Bears."

Amend said Bill in the Title by adding after the word  
"Bears" the words 'and Establishing a State-wide Open  
Deer Season for the Month of November'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of  
the first line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof  
the following sections:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, §2353, amended. The first 6  
paragraphs of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,  
as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place  
thereof:

There shall be an open season on deer in each calendar  
year in all counties of the State during the month of  
November.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, §2501, amended. Section 2501 of  
Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further  
amended to read as follows:

§ 2501. Open season

~~There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to  
October 14th in the Northern Zone as described in section 2353~~

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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 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 and Swan Island in the Town of Swan's Island in Hancock 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 said islands shall be licensed as provided in section 2502. During the month of November any person hunting deer on said islands shall be licensed in accordance with section 2401.

Sec. 4. R.S., T. 12, §2502, amended. The first paragraph of section 2502 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer during the month of October under this chapter, the fee for which shall be \$5.25 for hunting deer by residents of this State and \$15.25 for hunting deer by nonresidents; the fee of 25¢ to be retained by the issuing agent;- ~~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~~

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~~calendar-year-in-the-Northern-Zone-and-during-the-month-of~~  
~~October-in-the-Southern-Zone.~~ Archery deer tags shall be  
issued for use in the same manner as regular deer tags. If a  
person does take a deer with bow and arrow during the special  
season provided in section 2501, he is precluded from further  
hunting for deer during that year. If a person does not take  
a deer with a bow and arrow during the special season provided  
in section 2501, he is not precluded from obtaining a hunting  
license for the regular open season.'

Filed by Mr. Porter of Lincoln

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of the House.

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