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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 906, L. D. 1250, Bill,
"AN ACT Establishing a State-wide Open Deer Season for the First
Three Weeks of November."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the words
"for the First Three Weeks of November"

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line the
following:

"during the first 3 weeks of November." and inserting in place
thereof the following:

'from November 1st to November 21st. The commissioner is authorized
to shorten the open season on deer in any area of the State,
providing such termination is made and published prior to September
1st of any year. If in the opinion of the commissioner an immediate
emergency action is necessary due to adverse weather conditions or
severe hunting pressure, he may terminate the open season on deer
at any time in any section of the State.'

Further amend said Bill by adding a section 4 to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Effective date. Notwithstanding any other provision
of law this Act shall become effective 90 days after the adjournment
of the Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to make more definite the
open season on deer and to give the commissioner permission to
shorten or terminate the season under certain circumstances.

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.
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