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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Prohibiting the Driving of Deer While Hunting.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2462, amended. Section 2462 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2462. Driving deer

~~It shall be unlawful to drive deer by use of horns, whistles or other noise-making devices.~~ It shall be unlawful for more than 6 persons to participate in a joint hunt for deer, wherein an effort is made to drive deer. "Driving deer" is defined, to mean the intentional act of pursuing, driving, chasing or otherwise frightening or causing deer to move in the direction of any person or persons known to be waiting for the deer so pursued, driven or chased.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law this Act shall become effective 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.