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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Deer in Northern and Southern Zones
for 1971 and 1972.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2353, amended. The 5th and 6th paragraphs of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1967, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Northern Zone: October 25th to November 27th for the year 1971; and
October 23rd to November 25th for the year 1972.

Southern Zone: November 6th to November 27th for the year 1971; and
November 4th to November 25th for the year 1972.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, amended. The first paragraph of section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 28 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to October ~~14th~~
24th for the year 1971 and from October 1st to October 22nd for the year 1972
in the Northern Zone as described in section 2353 for the purpose of hunting
deer with bow and arrow only.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 49 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

There shall be an annual open season ~~during the month of~~ **from October 1st to November 5th for the year 1971 and from October 1st to November 3rd for the year 1972** 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.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 2502, amended. The first sentence 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 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 calendar year~~ **from October 1st to October 24th for the year 1971 and from October 1st to October 22nd in the year 1972** in the Northern Zone and ~~during the month of October~~ **from October 1st to November 5th for the year 1971 and from October 1st to November 3rd for the year 1972** in the Southern Zone.