

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 152

H. P. 128

House of Representatives, January 11, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Parks of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Possession of Deer Lawfully Killed.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2353, amended. The 17th paragraph of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A person lawfully killing a deer during the open season may have the same in his possession ~~during a closed season provided the deer has been properly registered in accordance with section 2355~~ up to and including July 1st of the year immediately following. The burden of proof that a deer or part thereof was lawfully taken shall be upon the person in whose possession such deer or part thereof is found.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This change would be a great benefit to warden service in combating the illegal practice of killing deer during the summer months.