

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 201

H. P. 159

House of Representatives, January 17, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Possession of Firearm During Open
Season on Deer after Deer Registered.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 3154, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3154 to read as follows:

§ 3154. Possession after deer registered; firearm

The possession of any firearm during the open season on deer, except a shotgun used in conjunction with ammunition no larger than No. 6 shot, in the fields, forests or on the waters or ice of the State by any person who has already registered a deer as provided for in section 2502 or 2355 shall be prima facie evidence of hunting deer after having already killed one. This section shall not apply to persons hunting waterfowl from a boat, blind or in conjunction with waterfowl decoys.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This change would be a valuable tool in assisting wardens with the problem of people continuing to hunt deer after having already killed and registered one.