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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Silverman of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Deer Doing Damage to Blueberry Lands.

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

¹² **MRSA, § 2354, sub-§ 1, first sentence**, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 562, § 9-A, is further amended to read:

The cultivator, owner, mortgagee or keeper of any orchard or growing crop, except grass, clover, and grain fields ~~and blueberry lands~~, or the owner or occupier of land whereon said crops or orchard are located, may take or kill deer or other protected wild animals, except beaver or birds, night or day, on said land where substantial damage is being done by said deer or other protected wild animals to said orchard or crop. **No person shall be authorized to kill deer on blueberry lands unless written permission is first given by a fish and game warden for a stated period of 3 days.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to permit the killing of deer doing damage to blueberry lands.