

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1191

H. P. 952

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tozier of Unity.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning the Possession of Firearms During the Open Season on Deer.

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

12 MRSA § 2469 is enacted to read:

§ 2469. Possession of certain firearms after registration of deer

During the regular open season for deer under section 2353, no person, after he has registered a deer under section 2355, shall possess any firearm other than a shotgun or possess any shot shell containing larger than No. 6 shot in the fields, forests, waters or on ice covering the waters of the State. This section shall not apply to persons hunting raccoons as provided for in chapters 301 to 335, or hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind in conjunction with waterfowl decoys.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This change will aid in the enforcement of the hunting statutes and will tend to reduce the possibility of accidents.