

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 11, L.D. 20, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide that the First 5 Days of Deer Season Shall be for Maine Residents Only."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Provide that the Saturday Preceding the Open Deer Season shall be for Maine Residents Only.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'<u>12 MRSA §2353, next to last paragraph</u>, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 403, §17, is amended to read:

It is provided that the commissioner is authorized to shorten the open season on deer in any area of the State, providing such etermination is made and published prior to September 1st of any year and provided that in every county, the Saturday preceding the first day of the open season on deer shall be an open day for residents of this State only.'

## Statement of Fact

open deer This amendment provides that the Saturday preceding the/season shall be set aside for Maine residents in every county of the State.

R ted by the Majority of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 3/3/77

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