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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1708

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7 H. P. 1723

Office of the Clerk of the House

8 Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pur-
9 suant to Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and
10 Wildlife suggested and 1,400 ordered printed. Approved for introduction
by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

12 Presented by Representative MacEachern of Lincoln.
13 Cosponsor Representative Peterson of Caribou.
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17 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
18 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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20 AN ACT to Define Open Firearm Season on Deer.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

23 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§25-A is enacted to read:

24 25-A. Open firearm season on deer. "Open firearm sea-
25 son on deer" means the time during which it is lawful to
26 hunt deer with a firearm, including the special
27 muzzle-loading season as described in section 7107.

28 Statement of Fact

29 The purpose of this bill is to clarify the meaning of
30 "open firearm season on deer" which appears several times in
31 the fish and wildlife statutes. This change will ensure

1 that certain safety laws, such as the fluorescent orange
2 clothing requirement, which were enacted to apply during
3 "the open firearm season on deer" will remain in effect
4 during the special muzzle-loading season.