

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 618

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7 S.P. 196

In Senate, February 7, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, sent down for  
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Close the Deer Hunting Season  
18 in Wildlife Management Unit #6 for a Period  
19 of 3 Years.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶D, as amended by PL 1981,  
24 c. 644, §24, is further amended to read:

25 D. There shall be a continual closed season on  
26 deer in the following places:

27 (1) Mount Desert Island;

28 (2) Cross Island in Washington County;

29 (3) Scotch Island in Washington County;

1 (4) The Town of Isle au Haut and the  
2 islands within the confines of the Town of  
3 Isle au Haut in Knox County;

4 (5) Wildlife sanctuaries which have been  
5 established by law, except as provided in  
6 section 7653;

7 (6) All of Swan Island in the Town of  
8 Swan's Island in Hancock County;

9 (7) The Town of Islesboro in Waldo County,  
10 except that a person may hunt deer in that  
11 town with bow and arrow from the first day  
12 of October to the end of the regular firearm  
13 season on deer of each calendar year in  
14 Waldo County;

15 (8) The whole of Cranberry Isles in Hancock  
16 County; ~~and~~

17 (9) The whole of Long Island in Long Island  
18 Plantation in Hancock County-; and

19 (10) Management Unit #6, as established by  
20 rule of the commissioner, chapter 4, Hunting  
21 and Trapping, filed with the Secretary of  
22 State October 19, 1982, for a period of 3  
23 years from the effective date of this  
24 subparagraph.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill permits restoration of the deer herd in  
27 Unit #6, which has been greatly reduced in recent  
28 years from over hunting and natural causes.

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