

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. 918

7 S.P. 304

In Senate, February 28, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent down for con-
9 currence and ordered printed.

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

11 Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

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 Reestablish the Time for
18 Announcing a Shorter Deer Season.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶E, as repealed and
23 replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §44, is amended to read:

24 E. The commissioner may shorten the open season
25 on deer in any part of the State, provided that:

26 (1) The demarcation of the areas with the
27 shortened season follow recognizable phys-
28 ical boundaries, such as rivers and railroad
29 rights-of-way;

30 (2) The determination is made and published
31 prior to ~~September 1st~~ May 1st of any year;
32 and

1 (3) The Saturday preceding the first day of
2 open season on deer shall be an open day for
3 residents of this State only.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to change the date
6 when the commissioner must announce a shorter deer
7 season to give more notice to hunters and campers who
8 must plan in advance for accommodations, guides, etc.

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