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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1027, L.D.
1479, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a 5-day Special
Muzzle-loading Hunting Season."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§25-A, as enacted by
PL 1981, c. 573, is amended to read:

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

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§7107-A" in subsection 3, paragraph A, in
the last line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by striking
out the following: "§10" and inserting in its place
the following: '§7'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§7107-A" in subsection 3, paragraph B, in
the last line (page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by striking
out the following: "§50" and inserting in its place
the following: '§25'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§7107-A" in subsection 3, paragraph C, in
the last line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking
out the following: "§70" and inserting in its place
the following: '§50'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§7107-A" in subsection 4, in the 2nd and
3rd lines (page 2, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) by strik-

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1 ing out the following: "Monday to Friday of the first
2 full week in December" and inserting in its place the
3 following: 'first 6 hunting days after the regular
4 deer hunting season'

5 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part
6 designated "§7107-A" in subsection 5 by striking out
7 all of paragraph A (page 2, lines 26 to 28 in L.D.)
8 and inserting in its place the following:

9 'A. Section 7457, subsection 1, paragraph H, as
10 regards the commissioner's authority to regulate
11 the harvest of antlerless deer, shall be applica-
12 ble during the muzzle-loading hunting season.'

13 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part
14 designated as "§7107-A" by striking out all of sub-
15 section 6

16 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end
17 before the statement of fact the following:

18 'FISCAL NOTE

19 This bill results in an increase in dedicated
20 revenues of \$4,375 for each of the fiscal years of
21 1985-86 and 1986-87.'

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The purposes of this amendment are:

24 1. Eliminates the provision of the bill which
25 would have changed the allowed caliber of the muzzle
26 loading guns from 40 to 45;

27 2. Changes a statutory reference;

28 3. Makes the schedule of fees \$7 for residents,

