

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 94
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7 S.P. 46

In Senate, January 26, 1987

8 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife
9 suggested and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator USHER of Cumberland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT to Amend the 'Doe Permit Law.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶H, as repealed and re-
22 placed by PL 1985, c. 230, is amended to read:

23 H. The commissioner may regulate the taking of
24 antlerless deer within any area of the State, as
25 necessary, to maintain deer populations in bal-
26 ance with available habitat, provided that:

27 (1) The demarcation of each area shall fol-
28 low recognizable physical boundaries such as
29 rivers, roads and railroad rights-of-way;

30 (2) The determination is made and published
31 prior to August 1st of each year;

1 (3) The commissioner may implement an
2 antlerless deer permit system, provided
3 that, by March 1st of the year of implemen-
4 tation, the department shall submit the
5 rules necessary for the system to the joint
6 standing committee of the Legislature having
7 jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wild-
8 life for review, comment and submission of
9 any necessary legislation;

10 (4) If an antlerless deer permit system is
11 implemented, the application fee for a per-
12 mit to take an antlerless deer shall not ex-
13 ceed \$1;

14 (5) The commissioner may adopt rules neces-
15 sary for the administration, implementation,
16 enforcement and interpretation of this sub-
17 section, except that there shall be no
18 antlerless deer permit system unless other-
19 wise specified in this paragraph; and

20 (6) Subparagraph (3) shall be repealed 30
21 days after the submission by the department
22 to the committee of the rules necessary for
23 a permit system; and

24 (7) Any person receiving an antlerless deer
25 permit must be a state resident.

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the
28 antlerless deer permit for nonresidents.

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