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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 221

H.P. 177 House of Representatives, February 4, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

Presented by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Harrison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 2	AN ACT to Allow Sunday Deer Hunting.
3 4	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
5 6	<pre>Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:</pre>
7 8 9	4. <u>Hunting on Sunday</u> . A person is guilty of hunting on Sunday if he hunts wild animals or wild birds on Sunday, except as provided in section 7457.
0	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1981, c. 414, §31, is further amended to read:
2 3.	A. There shall be an open season on deer in each calendar year in all counties of the State from

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1 2	the 5th Monday preceding Thanksgiving to November 30th.
3	Persons holding a resident hunting license may
4	hunt deer on any Sunday within the open season
5	set out in this paragraph.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows Maine residents to hunt deer on Sundays during the regular open season on deer.

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