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L.D. 291

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 223, L.D. 291,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Deer Season."

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph H in the  
5th line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after  
the underlined word "taken" the following: 'in any  
zone as set out in subsection 3'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the  
Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§3 is enacted to  
read:

3. Zones. There are established the following 4  
deer hunting zones.

A. The northern zone consists of the area of the  
State north of the Canadian Pacific Railway  
mainline tracks from Vanceboro through Danforth,  
Mattawamkeag, Brownville Junction, Greenville and  
Jackman to the border at Beattie Township.

B. The southwestern zone consists of the area of  
the State south of the northern zone and located  
generally west and south of the following bounda-  
ry, including all islands located in Phippsburg  
and Bath, Sagadahoc County and all islands lo-  
cated in Cumberland and York Counties: Beginning  
at a point where the Kennebec River meets the At-  
lantic Ocean; then following northerly along the  
main channel of the Kennebec River to West Chops  
Point in Merrymeeting Bay; then following south-  
erly along the southeast shore of Merrymeeting  
Bay to the Androscoggin River, then following  
generally northwesterly along the southwest side  
of the Androscoggin River to the Route 4 bridge

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1           in Livermore; then following northerly along  
2           Route 4 to Route 27 in Farmington; then following  
3           northerly along Route 27 to eastbound Route 234  
4           in New Vineyard; then following easterly along  
5           Route 234 to Route 201-A in North Anson; then  
6           following northerly along Route 201-A to Route  
7           201 in Solon; then following northerly along  
8           Route 201 to the Canadian Pacific Railway  
9           mainline track in Jackman; then following wester-  
10          ly along the Canadian Pacific Railway mainline to  
11          the Maine-Quebec boarder in Beattie Township.

12           C. The southeastern zone consists of the area of  
13           the State south of the northern zone and located  
14           generally east and south of the following bounda-  
15           ry, including all islands located in Hancock and  
16           Washington Counties: Beginning at a point where  
17           the Penobscot River meets the Atlantic Ocean;  
18           then following northerly along the main channel  
19           of the Penobscot River to the Route 9 bridge in  
20           Brewer; then following easterly along Route 9 to  
21           Stoney Brook in Baileyville, Washington County;  
22           then following northeasterly along the main chan-  
23           nel of Stoney Brook to the St. Croix River which  
24           is the Maine-New Brunswick border.

25           D. The south central zone consists of the area  
26           of the State south of the northern zone located  
27           east of the southwestern zone and west and north  
28           of the southeastern zone.'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment establishes 4 deer hunting zones:  
3 The northern zone; the southwestern zone; the south-  
4 eastern zone; and the south central zone. The amend-  
5 ment also provides that the commissioner may restrict  
6 the taking of antlerless deer in any of these zones.

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