

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1304

S.P. 424

In Senate, April 21, 1987

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, Representative WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner, Representative DUFFY of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning the Hunting of Antlerless
Deer by Certain Property Owners.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. Notwithstanding paragraph H, the owner or lessee of at least 25 contiguous acres of land may take one deer of any sex on that land, provided that he does not prohibit others from hunting on the land.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to allow a landowner or lessee of land of at least 25 contiguous acres to take an antlerless deer on that land provided that he does not post his land so that others cannot hunt on it. It is the intent of the bill to stop the increasingly high amount of lands being posted to prohibit hunting in this State.

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