

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 7, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

Cosponsored by Representative WALKER of Norway, Representative ROTONDI of Athens and Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Change the Muzzle-loading Open Season on Deer.



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

3 12 MRSA §7107-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 320, §2,
5 is amended to read:

7 4. Open season. There shall be a special muzzle-loading
9 open season on deer on the ~~first~~ 6 hunting days after immediately
11 preceding the beginning of the regular deer hunting season for
13 the purpose of hunting deer. The commissioner may terminate this
open season at any time, in any area, if, in his the
15 commissioner's opinion, an immediate emergency action is
necessary due to adverse weather conditions or severe hunting
pressure.

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17 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 Currently, the special muzzle-loading open season on deer
21 occurs during the week after the regular deer hunting season.
Under this bill, the special muzzle-loading open season would
23 instead occur during the week prior to the opening of the regular
deer hunting season.