

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 516

House of Representatives, March 8, 1989

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representative TRACY of Rome, Representative HUSSEY of Milo and President PRAY of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Amend the Muzzle-loading Hunting Season.

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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5       is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7               4. Open season. There shall be special muzzle-loading open  
              seasons on deer on:

9               A. The 7 hunting days preceding the beginning of the  
11              regular deer season; and

13              B. The first 6 hunting days after the regular deer hunting  
              season.

15              The commissioner may terminate an open season at any time, in any  
17              area, if, in the commissioner's opinion, an immediate emergency  
              action is necessary due to adverse weather conditions or severe  
19              hunting pressure.

21                               **STATEMENT OF FACT**

23              Currently, there is a special muzzle-loading open season on  
25              deer on the first 6 hunting days after the regular deer hunting  
              season. This bill permits muzzle-loading hunting of deer during  
27              the 7 days prior to the beginning of the regular deer hunting  
              season.