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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 63, L.D. 115, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Special Archery Hunting Season Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'12 MRSA §7102, sub-§4, ¶B, as amended by PL 1981, c. 414, §16, is further amended to read:

~~B. There shall be~~ The commissioner shall by rule establish a special open season from--the--first--day--of--October--beginning at least 30 days prior and extending to the beginning of the regular deer hunting season, as described in section 7457, subsection 1, paragraph A, for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The original bill altered the existing law so that the special archery season began 30 days prior to and extended to the beginning of the regular deer hunting season. This amendment requires that the commissioner establish by rule a special archery season beginning at least 30 days prior to the regular season and extending to the beginning of the regular season. This amendment is designed to ensure that the opening of the special season for archery is not delayed past the existing October 1st opening date on those years when 30 days prior to the regular season falls on a date later than October 1st.

Reported by Senator Summers for the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.  
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