

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 347

House of Representatives, February 8, 1991

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 SWAZEY of Bucksport.

Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec and Representative MARSH of West Gardiner.

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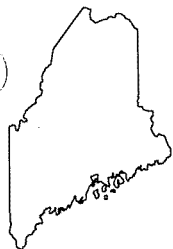
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Provide for Safer Hunting of Deer During the Firearms Season.**

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

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4 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§12, as amended by PL 1985, c. 304, §16,  
is further amended to read:

6 12. Hunting without hunter orange clothing. A person is  
8 guilty of hunting without hunter orange clothing if he that  
10 person hunts with firearms during the open firearm season on deer  
12 and fails to wear ~~an-article~~ 2 articles of solid-colored hunter  
14 orange clothing ~~which--is~~ that are in good and serviceable  
16 condition and ~~which--is~~ visible from all sides, except that  
persons hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind or in conjunction  
with waterfowl decoys need not wear hunter orange clothing. One  
article of clothing must be a hat. The other article of clothing  
must cover a major portion of the torso, such as a jacket, vest,  
coat or poncho.

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20 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill requires that a hunter wear at least 2 articles of  
hunter orange clothing while hunting with a firearm during open  
firearm season.