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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 608

House of Representatives, February 27, 1991

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BENNETT of Norway. Cosponsored by Representative GARLAND of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding Deer Hunting.



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

12 MRSA §7102, sub-§5, ¶B, as amended by PL 1989, c. 913, Pt. A, §3, is further amended to read:

> If a person takes a deer with bow and arrow during the any open season other than the special archery open season on deer, that person is precluded from further hunting for deer during that year. A person who takes a deer with bow and arrow during the special archery open season on deer is not precluded from hunting deer during the regular deer hunting season, as described in section 7457, subsection 1, paragraph A, provided the person possesses the appropriate license or permit. It is not a violation of the bag limit established under section 7458, subsection 1 for a person who took 2 deer in accordance with this paragraph to possess those 2 deer.

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill allows a person who takes a deer during the 24 special archery hunting season to take another deer during the regular deer hunting season. The bill provides that possession of both deer so taken is not a violation of the bag limit established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12,

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