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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville. Cosponsored by Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport and Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding Deer Hunting Apparel Requirements.

Land Contraction

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

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

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12. Hunting without hunter orange clothing. A person is guilty of hunting without hunter orange clothing if he <u>that</u> <u>person</u> hunts with firearms during the open firearm season on deer and fails to wear an article of solid-colored hunter orange clothing which is in good and serviceable 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. The presence of a decal on an article of clothing that is otherwise solid-colored hunter orange does not disgualify that article of clothing from satisfying the requirements of this subsection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill clarifies that the presence of a decal on an article of clothing that otherwise satisfies the requirement of 24 being solid-colored hunter orange does not prevent that article of clothing from satisfying the requirement that all hunters wear 26 an article of hunter orange clothing while hunting.