

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 1397

S.P. 519

In Senate, April 1, 1991

Approved for introduction by the majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland

Cosponsored by Representative GREENLAW of Standish, Representative RUHLIN of Brewer and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Establish a Seasonal Permit for the Sale of Deer Hides.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

12 MRSA §7352-A is enacted to read:

§7352-A. Special hide dealer's license

1. Issuance. The commissioner may issue a special hide dealer's license permitting a person who maintains a place of business within this State for the butchering of animals to commercially sell or barter untanned deer hide from deer butchered in that place of business.

2. Expiration. All licenses issued under this section are valid for a period commencing October 1st and ending December 15th of the year in which the license is issued.

3. Fee. The annual fee for a special hide dealer's license is \$10.

4. Restrictions. Each licensee shall keep a true and complete record, in such form as is required by the commissioner, of all hides bartered or sold.

The record must be open for inspection by the commissioner or the commissioner's agent, and must be filed with the commissioner, after being notarized, on or before February 1st of the following year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill sets up a simplified system to allow meat cutters to sell the skins of deer that they have butchered without obtaining a full hide dealer's license. This will allow meat cutters to sell deer hides, which are now being discarded, without having to register and pay in the same way as dealers who buy and sell pelts from a variety of wild animals.