

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1109

House of Representatives, April 24, 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 ROTONDI of Athens.

Cosponsored by Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport, Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding Doe Permits.



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

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4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶H, as repealed and replaced by
PL 1985, c. 230, is amended to read:

6 H. The commissioner may regulate the taking of antlerless
8 deer within any area of the State, as necessary, to maintain
deer populations in balance with available habitat, ~~provided~~
10 that: if the following conditions are met.

12 (1) The demarcation of each area shall must follow
recognizable physical boundaries such as rivers, roads
14 and railroad rights-of-way.

16 (2) The determination is must be made and published
prior to August 1st of each year.

18 ~~(3) The commissioner may implement an antlerless deer
20 permit system, provided that, by March 1st of the year
of implementation, the department shall submit the
22 rules necessary for the system to the joint standing
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
24 inland fisheries and wildlife for review, comment and
submission of any necessary legislation;~~

26 ~~(4) If an antlerless deer permit system is
28 implemented, the (3) The application fee for a permit
to take an antlerless deer shall may not exceed \$1.
30 The application must include a portion that the
department must detach and return to the applicant in
32 acknowledgment of receipt of the application.~~

34 ~~(5) (4) The commissioner may adopt rules necessary for
the administration, implementation, enforcement and
36 interpretation of this subsection, except that there
shall may not be no an antlerless deer permit system
unless otherwise specified in this paragraph; and.~~

38 ~~(6) Subparagraph (3) shall be repealed 30 days after
40 the submission by the department to the committee of
the rules necessary for a permit system.~~

44 STATEMENT OF FACT

46 This bill requires that antlerless deer permit applications
48 have a removable portion that the department must return to the
applicant in acknowledgment of receipt of the application.