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No. 695

S.P. 224

In Senate, February 25, 1993

An Act to Require the Issuance of Antlerless Deer Permits to All Individuals Receiving Free Hunting Licenses.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANLEY of Oxford. Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, KUTASI of Bridgton, RUHLIN of Brewer, TRUE of Fryeburg.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§14 is enacted to read:

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14. Antlerless deer permits. In any year in which the commissioner regulates the taking of antlerless deer pursuant to section 7457, subsection 1, paragraph H, a person issued a free license to hunt under this section is eligible for and must be issued on request a complimentary permit to hunt antlerless deer. When a person applies to the department for a complimentary permit to take antlerless deer, the person shall specify the area of the State in which the person will hunt antlerless deer and the department shall issue the permit for the

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appropriate region.

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This bill provides that every individual eligible for a complimentary license to hunt is also eligible complimentary antlerless deer permit. These individuals are not subject to the lottery for antlerless deer permits. provision applies to residents over 70 years of age, resident paraplegics, resident disabled war veterans, resident disabled veterans, holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor and members of Maine Indian tribes.

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