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No. 859

S.P. 289

In Senate, March 15, 1993

An Act Regarding the Penalty for Failing to Register a Deer.

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 HALL of Piscataquis.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 252, §2, is further amended to read:

2. **Class D crimes.** A violation of section 7406, subsection 1, as it applies to deer; of section 7406, subsection 5; of section 7406, subsection 10, when the wild animal or bird was taken in violation of section 7406, subsection 5; of section 7458, subsection 1 ~~ex.~~ 2 or 4; or of section 7464, subsection 1 or 2, is a Class D crime, provided that the convicted person ~~shall~~ must be imprisoned for not less than 3 days for the first offense and for not less than 10 days for each succeeding offense, this imprisonment not to be suspended, and ~~shall~~ must be fined not less than \$1,000, this fine not to be suspended.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under current law, failure to register a deer is a Class E crime. This bill changes the penalty for failing to register a deer to a Class D crime requiring imprisonment for not less than 3 days for the first offense and not less than 10 days for each succeeding offense and requiring a fine of not less than \$1,000.