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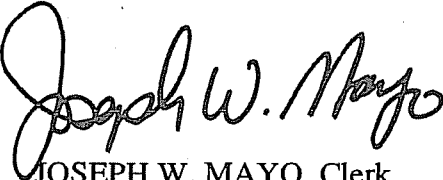
No. 867

H.P. 636

House of Representatives, March 12, 1993

An Act to Grant Disabled Persons Antlerless Deer Permits upon Request.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.
Cosponsored by Representative: HUSSEY of Milo.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶H, as amended by PL 1991, c.
4 398, is further amended to read:

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

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

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

18 (3) The application fee for a permit to take an
19 antlerless deer may not exceed \$1. ~~The application~~
20 ~~must include a detachable portion on which the~~
21 ~~applicant shall write the applicant's name and address~~
22 ~~and to which the applicant shall affix a stamp of~~
23 ~~adequate postage. The department shall return this~~
24 ~~portion of the application to the applicant in~~
25 ~~acknowledgement of the department's receipt of the~~
26 ~~application.~~

28 (4) The commissioner may adopt rules necessary for the
29 administration, implementation, enforcement and
30 interpretation of this subsection, except that there
31 may not be an antlerless deer permit system unless
32 otherwise specified in this paragraph.

34 (5) A person with a physical or mental disability, as
35 defined by Title 5, section 4553, subsection 7-A, who
36 holds a valid hunting license is exempt from any
37 lottery conducted by the commissioner pursuant to this
38 paragraph and is entitled to an antlerless deer permit
39 upon request.

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42 STATEMENT OF FACT

44 This bill allows disabled persons who hold valid hunting
45 licenses to have antlerless deer permits on request without
46 having to participate in the antlerless deer lottery.