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S.P. 51

In Senate, January 17, 1995

An Act to Amend the Muzzle-loading Firearm Season on Deer by Allowing the Season To Begin One Week before the Open Firearm Season on Deer.

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

MAY M. ROSS Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HALL of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, LORD of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives:

BAILEY of Township 27, LEMONT of Kittery, McELROY of Unity.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7107-A, sub-§4, $\P B$, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 574, $\S 13$, is amended to read:

B. In 1995 and 1996, the commissioner shall establish by rule the length of the special muzzle-loading season. The commissioner may establish seasons of different lengths in different regions of the State. The season may extend for no more than 12 hunting days in any part of the State, 6 days immediately before and 6 days immediately following the regular deer hunting season; and

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill allows muzzle-loading open season on deer to begin 6 days prior to and extend 6 days after the regular deer hunting season.