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House of Representatives, April 4, 1995

**Resolve, to Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to
Remove Deer from Marsh Island.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KEANE of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of
Millinocket, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, HATCH of Skowhegan,
HICHBORN of LaGrange, MURPHY of Berwick, ROTONDI of Madison, VIGUE of Winslow.

2 **Sec. 1. Removal of deer from Marsh Island. Resolved:** That the
3 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall remove a number
4 of deer from Marsh Island and transport these deer to that
5 portion of the State located within the following bounds:
6 beginning at the west shore of the Penobscot River from the State
7 Highway #15 bridge in Bangor; then following the west shore of
8 the Penobscot River northerly to the Lincoln Access Road bridge
9 in Mattamiscontis Twp; then following the Lincoln Access Road
10 easterly to the State Highway #6 in Lincoln; then following State
11 Highway #6 easterly to the Maine-New Brunswick border in
12 Vanceboro; then following the Maine-New Brunswick border
13 southerly to Stoney Brook in Baileyville; then following the west
14 shore of Stoney Brook southwesterly to State Highway #9; then
15 following State Highway #9 westerly to State Highway #15 in
16 Brewer; then following State Highway #15 westerly to the point of
17 beginning. The deer removed by the department must be of a
18 sufficient number to reduce the current hazards caused by
19 overpopulation in the deer community. The removal must take
20 place within 90 days of the effective date of this resolve; and
21 be it further

22 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, within 30 days of completing
23 the removal, the department shall submit a report to the joint
24 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
25 inland fisheries and wildlife matters. The report must include
26 the number of deer removed, the approximate number of deer
27 remaining on Marsh Island and the method or methods used to
28 capture and transport the deer.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

34 This resolve requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and
35 Wildlife to remove enough deer from Marsh Island to reduce the
36 hazards caused by overpopulation of the deer herds. The deer
37 must be released into the area that is currently defined by the
38 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as District 9 in the
any-deer permit system.