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No. 210

S.P. 71

In Senate, January 16, 1997

**An Act to Allow Limited Hunting of Antlerless Deer with an Ordinary
Hunting License.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. (BY REQUEST).

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

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶J is enacted to read:
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6 J. The commissioner, by rule, shall annually designate 3
8 areas within the State in which a person possessing a valid
10 hunting license may take an antlerless deer during the first
12 2 weeks of the open season on deer in those areas without a
14 permit pursuant to paragraph H. This paragraph does not
16 authorize a person to exceed the bag limit on deer
18 established under section 7458, subsection 1. Rules adopted
20 under this paragraph are routine technical rules pursuant to
22 Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

SUMMARY

18 This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
20 Wildlife to designate 3 areas in the State in which a person may
22 lawfully take an antlerless deer without a permit during the first
2 weeks of the open season on deer. The bill retains the general
bag limit of one deer during any open season.