

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 562

S.P. 179

In Senate, January 28, 1997

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**An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Moose Hunting.**

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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 BENOIT of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BARTH of Bethel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1993, c.  
5 206, §5 and affected by §7, is repealed and the following enacted  
6 in its place:

7 **3. Open season.** Open season on moose in the moose hunting  
8 districts established by the commissioner under subsection 1-A is  
9 from the 2nd Monday in October to the following Saturday.

10 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7464, sub-§10**, is enacted to read:

11 **10. Hunting near sand or salt shed.** A person is guilty of  
12 hunting moose near a sand or salt shed if that person hunts moose  
13 within 500 yards of a sand or salt shed.

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17 **SUMMARY**

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20 This bill makes the following changes to the laws pertaining  
21 to moose hunting.

22 1. It provides that open season on moose is from the 2nd  
23 Monday in October to the following Saturday.

24 2. It prohibits hunting within 500 yards of a sand or salt  
25 shed.