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House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

An Act to Allow Handicapped Hunters to Hunt Does without a Permit.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

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3-A. Physically handicapped resident. A physically handicapped resident of this State may hunt antlerless deer under section 7457 without a permit or license. For the purpose of this subsection, "physically handicapped resident" means a person who can present proof of residency in this State and who has a physiological disability, infirmity, malformation, disfigurement or condition that eliminates or severely limits the person's ability to have access to the person's environment by normal ambulatory function, necessitating the use of crutches, a wheelchair or other similar device for locomotion.

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SUMMARY

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This bill allows physically handicapped resident hunters to hunt antlerless deer or does without a permit or license.