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House of Representatives, January 6, 1999

An Act to Allow the Use of Camouflage Hunter Orange Clothing.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§12, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 824, Pt. A, §21, is amended to read:

Hunting without hunter orange clothing. A person is quilty of hunting without hunter orange clothing if that person hunts with firearms during the open firearm season on deer and fails to wear 2--articles-of--solid-colored-hunter--orange. An article of clothing that are is at least 50% hunter orange and is in good, serviceable condition and visible from all sides, except that persons hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind or in conjunction with waterfowl decoys need not wear hunter orange clothing. One-article-of-clothing-must-be-a-hat-The ether article of clothing must cover a major portion of the torso, such as a jacket, vest, coat or poncho. The presence of a decal on an article of clothing that is otherwise selid-eelered at least 50% hunter orange does not disqualify that article of clothing from satisfying the requirements of this subsection.

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SUMMARY

Current law requires a person hunting during open firearm season to wear at least 2 articles of solid-colored hunter orange clothing. This bill reduces the requirement to one article of clothing that is at least 50% hunter orange.

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