

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 851

H.P. 611

House of Representatives, February 2, 1999

**An Act to Establish a Lottery for Deer Hunters to Allow a Hunter to  
Take 2 Deer.**

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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 "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and  
Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FOSTER of Gray, MacDOUGALL of North  
Berwick, MADORE of Augusta, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, WHEELER of Eliot, WINSOR  
of Norway.

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:

4           J. The commissioner may adopt a public drawing system to  
6           issue 25,000 free permits to persons with existing hunting  
8           licenses for the purpose of hunting a 2nd deer.

10          **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7458, sub-§§1 and 2,** as enacted by PL 1979, c.  
12          420, §1, are amended to read:

14          **1. Exceeding bag limit.** A person is guilty of exceeding  
16          the bag limit on deer if he that person possesses more than one  
18          deer during any open season, except as otherwise provided by the  
20          commissioner.

22          **2. Hunting deer after having killed one.** A person is  
24          guilty of hunting deer after having killed one if he that person  
26          hunts deer after he that person has killed or registered one  
28          during the open season of that calendar year, except as otherwise  
provided by the commissioner.

#### SUMMARY

26          This bill allows the establishment of a lottery system to  
28          allow a licensed hunter to hunt a 2nd deer if that person  
receives one of 25,000 free permits in a public drawing system.