

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 916

H.P. 660

House of Representatives, February 2, 1999

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### An Act to Expand Deer Hunting Opportunities for Juvenile Hunters.

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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 SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GILLIS of Danforth, PERKINS of Penobscot, SHOREY of Calais, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

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6       4. Juvenile hunters. A person who is between 10 and 17  
8       years of age and who holds a license that authorizes the hunting  
10       of deer may take either a deer with antlers or an antlerless deer  
12       if that person has never before taken a deer. If the person has  
14       taken a deer in a previous hunting season, that person may not  
16       take an antlerless deer unless the deer is taken in accordance  
18       with rules under subsection 1, paragraph H regarding the taking  
      of antlerless deer.

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#### SUMMARY

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18       This bill allows a person older than 10 but younger than 17  
to take a male or female deer if that person has never before  
taken a deer.