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H.P. 780

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Lower the September Bowhunting License Fee.

(EMERGENCY)

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot. Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, SHOREY of Calais, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, this Act removes language that repeals the laws governing the expanded archery deer hunting season on April 1, 1999; and
8	Whereas, this Act needs to take effect before these laws are
10	repealed; and
12	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
14	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
16	safety; now, therefore,
18	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
20	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7102-B, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1997, c. 471, §1, is further amended to read:
22	4. License fee. The fee for a resident expanded archery
24	deer hunting license is \$40 \$20. The fee for a nonresident expanded archery deer hunting license is \$80 \$40. A person 10
26	years of age or older and under 16 years of age may hunt with a bow and arrow during the expanded archery deer hunting season if
28	that person possesses a valid junior hunting license.
30	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7102-B, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 471, §2, is repealed.
32	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
34	preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
36	SUMMARY
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	This bill reduces the expanded archery deer hunting license
40	fee from \$40 to \$20 for a resident and from \$80 to \$40 for a nonresident. The bill also removes language that repeals the
42	laws governing the expanded archery deer hunting season on April 1, 1999.