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S.P. 936

In Senate, January 12, 2000

An Act to Establish a Deer Hunting Season in the Town of Cranberry Isles.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin and
Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old
Town, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§22** is enacted to read:

4 **22. Hunting without consent.** A person is guilty of hunting
6 without consent if that person:

8 A. Hunts deer on another person's land in the Town of
10 Cranberry Isles without first obtaining written permission
12 to hunt on that land from the landowner or the landowner's
14 representative.

16 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 1995, c.
18 455, §30, is further amended to read:

20 D. There is a continual closed season on deer in the
22 following places:

- 24 (1) Mount Desert Island;
- 26 (2) Cross Island in Washington County;
- 28 (3) Scotch Island in Washington County;
- 30 (4) The Town of Isle au Haut and the islands within
32 the confines of the Town of Isle au Haut in Knox County;
- 34 (5) Wildlife sanctuaries that have been established by
36 law, except as provided in section 7653;
- 38 (6) All of Swan Island in the Town of Swan's Island in
40 Hancock County;
- 42 (7) The Town of Islesboro in Waldo County, except that
44 a person may hunt deer in that town with bow and arrow
46 from the first day of the special archery season on
deer, established in accordance with section 7102-A,
subsection 6, paragraph C, to the end of the regular
firearm season on deer of each calendar year in Waldo
County; and
- 48 ~~(8) The whole of Cranberry Isles in Hancock County; and~~
- 50 (9) The whole of Long Island in Long Island Plantation
52 in Hancock County.

54 **Sec. 3. Expanded archery deer hunting season for Town of**
56 **Cranberry Isles.** The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
58 Wildlife shall establish, pursuant to the rule-making authority
60 set out in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7102-B,
62 an expanded archery deer hunting season for the Town of Cranberry
Isles beginning with the hunting season in 2001.

