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H.P. 614

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

**An Act to Amend the Authority of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife to Authorize Any-deer Hunting.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot.

Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and

Representatives: TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

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

6 4. Any-deer authorization. Notwithstanding the provisions
8 of subsection 1, paragraph H, the commissioner may authorize the
10 taking of antlered and antlerless deer without a permit required
12 by subsection 1, paragraph H during the regular hunting season or
14 the special muzzle-loading hunting season under section 7107-A
16 for an area open to hunting in the State. The commissioner shall
18 demarcate the area pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph I,
20 subparagraph (1).

SUMMARY

16 This bill allows the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
18 Wildlife to authorize the taking of deer of either sex without an
20 antlerless deer permit during the regular hunting season or
 special muzzle-loading hunting season for an area open to hunting
 demarcated by the commissioner.