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## 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

### FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 1422

H.P. 1059

House of Representatives, March 5, 2001

Millient M. Mac Failand

An Act to Allow Hunters to Transfer an Antlerless Deer Permit.

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

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and

Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DUNLAP of Old Town, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MICHAEL of Auburn, PERKINS of Penobscot, USHER of Westbrook, Senator: WOODCOCK of Franklin.

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

### Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶J is enacted to read:

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J. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph H, if a holder of an antlerless deer permit has not yet taken an antlerless deer and is hunting antlerless deer while accompanied by a person with a hunting license to take deer who does not hold an antlerless deer permit, the person may take an antlerless deer under the holder's antlerless deer permit while in the presence of the holder. If a person licensed to take deer who does not hold an antlerless deer permit takes an antlerless deer while in the presence of a holder of an antlerless deer permit who has not yet taken an antlerless deer, the permit transfers to the person who takes the antlerless deer under that permit.

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#### SUMMARY

This bill allows an antlerless deer permit to transfer from the original holder to another licensed hunter if the other hunter shoots an antlerless deer while hunting with the original holder.