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S.P. 500

In Senate, March 13, 2001

**An Act to Amend the Commercial Large Game Shooting Area to Change
the Date of Operation.**

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry 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 MARTIN of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1342, 2nd ¶**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 765,
§3, is amended to read:

6 The ~~Commissioner~~ commissioner may issue a license under this
chapter only to a person who operated a commercial large game
8 shooting area during the period beginning October 1, 1999 and
ending March 15, ~~2000~~ 2001 and only for large game offered for
10 harvesting within that area during that time period.

12 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §1342, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 765,
§3, is amended to read:

14 **1. Application.** An applicant for a commercial large game
16 shooting area license must submit an application on a form
provided by the commissioner along with the required license fee
18 as provided under subsection 3. An application must be submitted
for a specific parcel of land, and the applicant must demonstrate
20 in accordance with subsection 9 that the applicant has operated a
commercial large game shooting area on that parcel of land
22 between October 1, 1999 and March 15, ~~2000~~ 2001. The application
must include the name and address of the person applying for the
24 license and a map locating the proposed site in relation to known
or easily identifiable terrain features, such as a road junction
26 or a stream and road junction. The map must be a copy of a 7.5
or 15 minute series topographical map produced by the United
28 States Geological Survey or a map of equivalent or superior
detail in the location of roads.

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32 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill expands the time period during which a person who
wishes to obtain a commercial large game shooting area license
36 must have operated a commercial large game shooting area from
October 1, 1999 to March 15, 2000 to October 1, 1999 to March 15,
38 2001.