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No. 136

S.P. 59

In Senate, January 21, 2003

An Act to Limit the Articles of Hunter Orange Clothing Required to a Hunter Orange Hat

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 BRYANT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: HATCH of Somerset, Representative: GERZOFKY of Brunswick.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§12**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 202,
§1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **12. Hunting without hunter orange clothing.** A person is
8 guilty of hunting without hunter orange clothing if that person
10 hunts with firearms during the open firearm season on deer and
12 fails to wear a solid-colored hunter orange hat, except that
persons hunting water waterfowl from a boat or blind or in
conjunction with waterfowl decoys need not wear hunter orange
clothing.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill changes the requirement of wearing 2 articles of
18 hunter orange clothing, one of which must be a hat, to only
needing to wear a hunter orange hat.