

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 28, 2003

### An Act To Ban the Hunting of Animals in an Enclosed Area

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, McKEE of Wayne.

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

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3       **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1331, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 765,  
4 §1, is further amended to read:

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7       **2. License.** The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and  
8 Rural Resources may issue a license for the propagation,  
9 possession, purchase or sale of domesticated deer and for the  
10 sale of meat from domesticated deer. Any holder of such a  
11 license may raise domesticated deer at any season of the year for  
12 purposes of propagation. Appropriate certification must  
13 accompany any meat from domestic deer offered for sale. The fee  
14 for the license is \$20 a year. ~~Except as provided in section~~  
~~1346,~~ license License fees must be deposited in the Animal  
15 Industry Fund established in section 1332.

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17       **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §1332**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 765, §2, is  
18 amended to read:

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**§1332. Animal Industry Fund**

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23       The Treasurer of State shall establish a separate account  
24 known as the Animal Industry Fund. This fund does not lapse but  
25 must be carried forward. ~~Except as provided in section 1346,~~  
26 ~~license~~ License fees collected under section 1331, subsection 2  
27 ~~and license and tagging fees collected under section 1342,~~  
28 ~~subsections 3 and 4~~ must be deposited in the account. Funds from  
29 this account may be used to pay for administrative costs  
30 associated with licenses issued under section 1331 and  
31 ~~1342, tags issued under section 1342 and other costs associated~~  
32 ~~with administration and enforcement of this chapter and chapter~~  
202-A.

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35       **Sec. 3. 7 MRSA c. 202-A**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 765, §3, is  
36 repealed.

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37       **Sec. 4. 7 MRSA §1751, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 572,  
38 §23, is further amended to read:

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41       **2. Domestic animals.** "Domestic animals" means cattle,  
42 equines, goats, sheep, swine, cats, dogs, domesticated cervidae  
43 or other domesticated animals; ~~large game as defined in section~~  
44 ~~1341, subsection 5;~~ and poultry.

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45       **Sec. 5. 7 MRSA §4011, sub-§1, ¶G**, as amended by PL 2001, c.  
46 617, §9, is further amended to read:

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49       G. Hunts, traps or sells for the purpose of hunting any  
50 animal, except as permitted pursuant to ~~Title 7, chapter~~  
~~202-A~~ and Title 12, Part 10;

