

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 982**

H.P. 742

House of Representatives, March 2, 2007

### **An Act To Encourage Youth Hunting**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CARTER of Bethel.  
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and  
Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, PRATT of Eddington, SAVAGE of Falmouth,  
TIBBETTS of Columbia.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11402, sub-§4, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2  
3 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 C. Establish a youth deer hunting day. Notwithstanding section 11501, subsection 2,  
5 the rules may not preclude a person who takes a deer on youth deer hunting day from  
6 further hunting for deer, and the rules must allow the person to take an additional  
7 deer during other open deer seasons.

8 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11751-A, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

9 **3-A. Exception.** Notwithstanding subsection 3, a person who takes a turkey on  
10 youth spring wild turkey hunting day as established by department rule is not precluded  
11 from further hunting for turkey and may take an additional turkey during turkey hunting  
12 season.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill allows a person who takes a deer on youth deer hunting day to take one  
15 additional deer during other open deer seasons. The bill also allows a person who takes a  
16 turkey on youth spring wild turkey hunting day to take an additional turkey during turkey  
17 hunting season.