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House of Representatives, January 9, 2008

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Antlerless Deer Permits

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative THOMAS of Ripley.

Cosponsored by Senator SMITH of Piscataquis and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, SARTY of Denmark, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109-A, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 477, §4, is
3 amended to read:

4 **2. Antlerless deer permit.** A super pack license ~~includes~~ may include an antlerless
5 deer permit ~~as provided~~ issued under section 11152, ~~except that it is valid only for~~
6 ~~antlerless deer in wildlife management districts in which at least 5,000 antlerless deer~~
7 ~~permits are issued~~ has not been allocated by the department to an applicant for an
8 antlerless deer permit in a wildlife management district. No more than 2.5% of those
9 ~~antlerless deer permits may be in the form of a super pack license.~~ The commissioner
10 shall implement a system for issuing unallocated antlerless deer permits under this
11 subsection.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill removes the provision of law that requires that no more than 2.5% of
14 antlerless deer permits be in the form of a super pack license. The bill also provides that
15 a super pack license may include an antlerless deer permit except that it is valid for
16 unallocated antlerless deer permits only.