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An Act To Ban the Hunting of Animals in Enclosed Areas

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, EBERLE of South Portland, GILES of Belfast, MAZUREK of Rockland, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, TRINWARD of Waterville, Senator: GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1.** 7 MRSA §1332, as amended by PL 2003, c. 386, §5, is further amended to
3 read:

4 **§1332. Animal Industry Fund**

5 The Treasurer of State shall establish a separate account known as the Animal
6 Industry Fund. This fund does not lapse but must be carried forward. ~~Except as provided~~
7 ~~in section 1346, license~~ License fees collected under section 1333, subsection 3 and
8 ~~license and tagging fees collected under section 1342, subsections 3 and 4~~ 2 must be
9 deposited in the account. Funds from this account may be used to pay for administrative
10 costs associated with licenses issued under ~~sections~~ section 1333 and ~~1342, tags issued~~
11 ~~under section 1342 and other costs associated with administration and enforcement of this~~
12 ~~chapter and chapter 202-A.~~

13 **Sec. 2.** 7 MRSA §1333, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 386, §6, is amended to
14 read:

15 **2. License.** The commissioner may issue a license for the propagation, possession,
16 purchase or sale of cervids. A holder of a license issued pursuant to this subsection may
17 raise cervids at any season of the year. The fee for a license is \$20 a year. ~~Except as~~
18 ~~provided in section 1346, a~~ A license fee must be deposited in the Animal Industry Fund
19 established in section 1332.

20 **Sec. 3.** 7 MRSA c. 202-A, as amended, is repealed.

21 **Sec. 4.** 7 MRSA §1751, first ¶, as amended by PL 2005, c. 146, §1, is further
22 amended to read:

23 As used in this chapter and chapters 201, 202, ~~202-A~~, 207, 301 and 305, unless the
24 context otherwise indicates, the following words have the following meanings.

25 **Sec. 5.** 7 MRSA §1751, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2003, c. 386, §13, is further
26 amended to read:

27 **2. Domestic animals.** "Domestic animals" means cattle, equines, goats, sheep,
28 swine, cats, dogs, domesticated cervids or other domesticated animals; ~~large game as~~
29 ~~defined in section 1341, subsection 5; and poultry.~~

30 **Sec. 6.** 7 MRSA §1752, as amended by PL 2003, c. 386, §14, is further amended
31 to read:

32 **§1752. Rules**

33 The commissioner shall adopt rules that are necessary for the enforcement of chapters
34 201, 202, ~~202-A~~, 207, 301, 303 and 305. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are
35 routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

