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### H.P. 441

House of Representatives, February 17, 2009

An Act To Allow a Senior Hunter To Take an Antlerless Deer in Any Zone Designated by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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

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Presented by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville. Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of Sangerville.

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

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#### Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

**1-B.** Residents 70 years of age or older; antierless deer. Notwithstanding section 11152, any resident of the State who is 70 years of age or older and possesses a valid resident license may take an antierless deer during the open season on deer. The department shall designate which hunting zones are open to the taking of antierless deer by a resident who is 70 years of age or older based on the department's management of the c'eer herd statewide.

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill allows a resident of the State who is 70 years of age or older to lawfully take an antlerless deer during the open season on deer. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall designate which hunting zones are open to the taking of antlerless deer by a resident who is 70 years of age or older.

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