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An Act To Remove Prior-operation Requirements for Commercial Large Game Shooting Area Licensing

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TARDY of Newport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1342, 2nd ¶**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 765, §3, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §1342, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 765, §3, is amended to
4 read:

5 **1. Application.** An applicant for a commercial large game shooting area license
6 must submit an application on a form provided by the commissioner along with the
7 required license fee as provided under subsection 3. An application must be submitted
8 for a specific parcel of land, ~~and the applicant must demonstrate in accordance with~~
9 ~~subsection 9 that the applicant has operated a commercial large game shooting area on~~
10 ~~that parcel of land between October 1, 1999 and March 15, 2000.~~ The application must
11 include the name and address of the person applying for the license and a map locating
12 the proposed site in relation to known or easily identifiable terrain features, such as a road
13 junction or a stream and road junction. The map must be a copy of a 7.5 or 15 minute
14 series topographical map produced by the United States Geological Survey or a map of
15 equivalent or superior detail in the location of roads.

16 **Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §1342, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 765, §3, is repealed.

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SUMMARY

18 This bill removes the provisions that prevent any person who did not operate a
19 commercial large game shooting area between October 1, 1999 and March 15, 2000 from
20 obtaining a license to operate a commercial large game shooting area.