

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, December 21, 2009

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**An Act To Allow Deer Hunting in Owls Head during Firearms  
Season with Shotguns Only**

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2009. Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MAZUREK of Rockland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BUTTERFIELD of Bangor, EBERLE of South Portland,  
MacDONALD of Boothbay, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven,  
SAVIELLO of Wilton, WELSH of Rockport, Senator: DAMON of Hancock.

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

2       **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11211**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 463, §5, is further amended  
3 to read:

4       **§11211. Unlawful use of firearm in Southport and Owls Head**

5       **1. Prohibited act.** A person may not use any firearm other than a shotgun in the  
6 ~~Town of Southport or the islands within the confines of the Town of Southport.~~

7       A. The Town of Southport or the islands within the confines of the Town of  
8 Southport; or

9       B. The Town of Owls Head or, of the islands within the confines of the Town of  
10 Owls Head, on Sheep Island.

11       **2. Penalties.** The following penalties apply to violations of this section.

12       A. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of  
13 not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

14       B. A person who violates subsection 1 after having been adjudicated as having  
15 committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period  
16 commits a Class E crime.

17                                       **SUMMARY**

18       This bill restricts deer hunting to shotguns only during the firearms season on deer in  
19 the mainland portion of the Town of Owls Head and on Sheep Island.