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House of Representatives, January 12, 2011

An Act To Allow Antlerless Deer Permits To Be Transferred to Family Members

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GILBERT of Jay, HARVELL of Farmington, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11152, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

3 **8. Transfer of antlerless deer permit to family member.** A person who holds a
4 valid antlerless deer permit may transfer that permit to a family member who holds a
5 valid hunting license by identifying the name, age and address of the transferee on the
6 permit as well as any other information reasonably requested by the commissioner and
7 then returning the permit to the department prior to the start of the open firearm season on
8 deer. For the purposes of this subsection, "family member" means a spouse, parent,
9 stepparent, child, adopted child, stepchild or sibling. The commissioner shall record the
10 transfer and return the permit to the transferee. A valid antlerless deer permit must be in
11 the possession of the transferee in order for the transferee to take an antlerless deer.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill allows a person who holds a valid antlerless deer permit to transfer that
14 permit to an immediate family member who holds a valid hunting license.