MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from electronic originals (may include minor formatting differences from printed original)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2011

Legislative Document

No. 488

H.P. 381

House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

An Act To Allow Nonresidents To Hunt on the First Day of the Firearm Season on Deer

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish. Cosponsored by Representative: FITTS of Pittsfield.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11401, sub-§1, ¶B, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §168 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:
4 5	B. The commissioner may shorten the open season on deer in any part of the State, as long as:
6 7	(1) The demarcation of the areas with the shortened season follows recognizable physical boundaries, such as rivers and railroad rights-of-way; and.
8 9	(3) The Saturday preceding the first day of open season on deer is an open day for residents of the State only.
10 11 12	Sec. 2. Rules. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall amend its rules governing deer hunting to provide that the open season for deer hunting begins on the Saturday that had been limited to resident hunters only.
13	SUMMARY
14	This bill allows nonresidents to hunt on the first day of the firearm season on deer.