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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 83, L.D. 101, Bill, " An Act To Allow a Junior Hunter To Take One Antlerless Deer without an Antlerless Deer Permit"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 (page 1, lines 14 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11152, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Junior hunter consideration. An antlerless deer permit system adopted by the commissioner pursuant to this section may include a provision giving special consideration to persons with a valid junior hunting license. As part of the special consideration to junior hunters, the commissioner shall provide at least 25% of the available antlerless deer permits in a wildlife management district to persons with a valid junior hunting license who apply for an antlerless deer permit in that district.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides priority consideration for antlerless deer permits to persons with a valid junior hunting license. Under current law, eligible landowners receive 25% of the permits and nonresident hunters receive 15% of the permits. Under this amendment, junior hunters receive at least 25% of the antlerless deer permits available in wildlife management districts with available antlerless deer permits.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**