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House of Representatives, January 24, 2013

**An Act To Allow a Junior Hunter To Take One Antlerless Deer
without an Antlerless Deer Permit**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative GILBERT of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, BRIGGS of Mexico, CRAFTS of Lisbon, LAJOIE of
Lewiston, SHAW of Standish, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: PATRICK of Oxford,
SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. OO,
3 §2, is further amended to read:

4 A. A resident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older and under
5 16 years of age, is \$7. Notwithstanding the permit fees established in subchapter 3, a
6 resident junior hunting license includes all permits, stamps and other permissions
7 needed to hunt at no additional cost. A resident junior hunting license does not
8 include an antlerless deer permit.

9 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, ¶F**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. OO,
10 §2, is further amended to read:

11 F. A nonresident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older and
12 under 16 years of age, is \$34. A nonresident junior hunting license does not include
13 an antlerless deer permit.

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

15 **8. Junior hunters taking antlerless deer.** A person who holds a valid junior
16 hunting license may take one antlerless deer without an antlerless deer permit in a
17 wildlife management district for which antlerless deer permits are issued. A person who
18 takes an antlerless deer pursuant to this subsection must obtain a valid antlerless deer
19 permit to hunt antlerless deer in subsequent years.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill allows the holder of a valid junior hunting license to take one antlerless deer
22 without an antlerless deer permit. In subsequent years, that person must obtain an
23 antlerless deer permit to take an antlerless deer.