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House of Representatives, January 11, 2017

An Act To Allow Senior Hunters To Shoot Antlerless Deer

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BLACK of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, HILLIARD of Belgrade, KINNEY of Knox,
LYFORD of Eddington, MASON of Lisbon, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway,
TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11152, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

3 **9. Senior hunters; antlerless deer.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
4 commissioner shall issue an antlerless deer permit to a person who is 70 years of age or
5 older and possesses a valid hunting license under this Part. A person issued a permit
6 under this subsection may take an antlerless deer during the open season on deer under
7 section 11401. The department shall designate which hunting zones are open to the
8 taking of antlerless deer pursuant to this subsection based on the department's
9 management of the deer herd statewide.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows persons 70 years of age and older to receive a permit to lawfully take
12 an antlerless deer during the open season on deer. The bill directs the Department of
13 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to designate which hunting zones are open to the taking of
14 antlerless deer.