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H.P. 254

House of Representatives, February 2, 2017

**An Act To Provide 100 Percent Disabled Veterans Antlerless Deer
Permits in the Zone of Their Choice**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANINGTON of Lincoln,
MARTIN of Sinclair, REED of Carmel, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, WOODSOME
of York.

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. Disabled veterans.** A veteran of the United States Armed Forces or the National
4 Guard who has a service-connected disability evaluated at 100% by the United States
5 Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the United States Armed Forces and
6 who is issued an antlerless deer permit under this section or under section 10851,
7 subsection 1, paragraph D may specify one wildlife management district open to the
8 taking of antlerless deer in which the person wishes to take an antlerless deer. A person
9 who is eligible to specify a wildlife management district under this subsection must be
10 issued the permit in the wildlife management district specified.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows a veteran who has a service-connected disability evaluated at 100%
13 by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the United States
14 Armed Forces who is issued an antlerless deer permit to choose a wildlife management
15 district in which the person may take an antlerless deer as long as that district is open to
16 the taking of antlerless deer.