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S.P. 202

In Senate, February 16, 2017

An Act To Allow Fees To Be Charged for Wild Game Dinners

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, LANGLEY of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11217, sub-§2, ¶I** is enacted to read:

3 I. A person who has lawfully killed or trapped and registered, if required by this Part,
4 a wild animal may sell the meat of the animal at a wild game dinner or to the
5 organizer of a wild game dinner. For the purposes of this paragraph, "wild game
6 dinner" means a single event where meat from an animal lawfully taken under this
7 Part is cooked and sold to persons at the event for immediate consumption.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows a person who has lawfully killed a wild animal to sell the meat of the
10 animal at a wild game dinner or to the organizer of a wild game dinner. The bill defines
11 "wild game dinner" as a single event where meat from a lawfully taken animal is cooked
12 and sold to persons at the event for immediate consumption.