



## **129th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

## **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2019**

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H.P. 138	House of Representatives, January 17, 2019

An Act To Extend the Deer Hunting Season by 2 Saturdays

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield. Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, COLLINGS of Portland, COREY of Windham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MARTIN of Sinclair, ORDWAY of Standish, STANLEY of Medway.

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1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11401, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2009, c. 134, §1, is
3	further amended to read:
4	A. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and sections 10952, 11152, 11403
5	and 11404 or by rule adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 11402,
6	subsection 4, there is an open season for deer in each calendar year in all counties of
7	the State between September 15th and December 20th annually. In a year that the
8	regular season extends beyond November 30th, the regular season must start no later
9	than from the 4th Monday preceding Thanksgiving to the Saturday following
10	Thanksgiving and the next 2 Saturdays.
11	SUMMARY
12	This bill extends the end of the regular firearm deer hunting season by 2 Saturdays.