

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 190

H. P. 709

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and  
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ingraham of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Eight  
Northern Counties of the State.

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

The first paragraph of section thirty-eight of chapter two  
2 hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
3 dred and seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of  
4 the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amend-  
5 ed by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the public laws  
6 of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chap-  
7 ter two hundred and twelve of the public laws of nineteen  
8 hundred and twenty-three, and as amended by chapter one  
9 hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
10 dred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out said

11 paragraph and substituting therefor the following para-  
12 graph:

‘Sect. 38. There shall be an annual closed season on deer  
2 in the counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Washington, Frank-  
3 lin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, from  
4 December sixteenth of each year to October fifteenth of  
5 the following year, both days inclusive; and in the counties  
6 of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln,  
7 Sagadahoc, Waldo and York, from the first day of Decem-  
8 ber of each year to the thirty-first day of October of the  
9 following year, both days inclusive (except that on the  
10 Island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and  
11 in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and  
12 on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of  
13 Washington, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox,  
14 and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and on  
15 Kineo Point, and Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the  
16 county of Piscataquis, and all other places in the state  
17 where hunting is prohibited by law, no deer shall be pur-  
18 sued or killed at any time), during which said closed sea-  
19 sons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful  
20 to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in possession  
21 any parts or part thereof, whenever or wherever taken,  
22 caught or killed; and no person shall during the open sea-  
23 sons above named, except as hereinafter provided, take,  
24 catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or wherever tak-  
25 en, caught or killed, more than one deer, or part or parts

26 thereof. A person lawfully killing a deer in open season,  
27 shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same  
28 to his home and may have the same in possession at his  
29 home in closed season.'