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NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1179 House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.
Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Savage of Mt. Desert.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Control of Deer in Acadia National Park.

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

Control of deer in Acadia National Park. The officials of the National Park Service shall be empowered to exercise control over, and manage, all deer within the confines of Acadia National Park in accordance with the best modern practice, now known or to become known, for a period of 25 years.

Provided, however, that any deer taken alive by trapping or other means for the purposes of this act shall not be sent outside the boundaries of the state of Maine and if released outside the boundaries of the Acadia National Park area, live deer so taken shall revert to the supervision and control of the department of inland fisheries and game.

Provided further, that copies of all reports shall be furnished the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and results of experiments as well as the finding of biological facts that are demonstrated to be of importance in maintaining deer in optimum numbers shall be revealed to the public through the press, or other printed means.