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Legislative Document

No. 205

H. P. 149

House of Representatives, January 28, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Kinch of Livermore Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Disposal of Deer Killed While Damaging Crops and Orchards.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 94, sub-§ 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of subsection I of section 94 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'A person by whom, or under whose direction, such deer or other protected wild animal is wounded or killed shall within 12 hours report all the facts relative to such act to a fish and game warden, stating the time and place of such wounding or killing. Such person who kills such deer or other protected wild animal shall immediately properly dress the carcass ~~or carcasses~~ and care for the meat. The fish and game warden shall immediately investigate the case and if he is satisfied that the deer or other protected wild animal was taken as provided in this subsection, he shall give such person a certificate of his finding in the matter. Such certificate shall entitle such person to the ownership of ~~the one carcass or carcasses~~, to be possessed and consumed only within the immediate family of the person to whom certificate was given. **All deer in excess of one shall be seized by the warden, to be disposed of by direction of the commissioner.'**