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Federal Government or any agency or department there-
of.

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CHAPTER 230

H.P. 268 - L.D. 338

AN ACT Authorizing the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife to Continue to
Regulate the Harvest of Antlerless
Deer.

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

12 MRSA §7457, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 624, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

H. The commissioner may regulate the taking of antlerless deer within any area of the State, as necessary, to maintain deer populations in balance with available habitat, provided that:

(1) The demarcation of each area shall follow recognizable physical boundaries such as rivers, roads and railroad rights-of-way;

(2) The determination is made and published prior to August 1st of each year;

(3) The commissioner may implement an antlerless deer permit system, provided that, by March 1st of the year of implementation, the department shall submit the rules necessary for the system to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife for review, comment and submission of any necessary legislation;

(4) If an antlerless deer permit system is implemented, the application fee for a permit to take an antlerless deer shall not exceed \$1;

(5) The commissioner may adopt rules necessary for the administration, implementation,

enforcement and interpretation of this subsection, except that there shall be no antlerless deer permit system unless otherwise specified in this paragraph; and

(6) Subparagraph (3) shall be repealed 30 days after the submission by the department to the committee of the rules necessary for a permit system.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 231

H.P. 422 - L.D. 602

AN ACT to Amend Permit Procedures Relative to Final Disposition of Dead Human Bodies.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2843, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 232, §3, is amended to read:

Except as authorized by the department, no dead human body shall be buried, cremated or otherwise disposed of or removed from the State until a funeral director or other authorized person in charge of the disposition of the dead human body or its removal from the State has obtained a permit from the clerk of the municipality where death occurred or where the establishment of a funeral director having custody of the dead human body is located. The permit shall be sufficient authority for final disposition in any place, ~~including a crematory,~~ where dead human bodies are disposed of in this State, provided that the requirements of Title 32, section 1405, are met in appropriate cases. No such permit may be issued to anyone other than a funeral director until the clerk of the municipality receives a medical certificate which has been signed by a physician or medical examiner which indicates that the physician or medical examiner has personally examined the body after death. The authorized person may transport a dead human body only upon receipt of this permit.

A municipal clerk may issue a permit for final