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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 27 / HP0028

Original Title: An Act To Allow the Use of Crossbows during the Archery Season on Deer.  
New Title: An Act To Allow the Use of a Crossbow for a Limited Duration during the Archery Season on Deer and the Fall Season on Wild Turkey. Presented by Representative THERIAULT of China. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Public Hearing 01/30/19. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-147. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/14/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 98.

**Original Bill**

[LD 27 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 27 / PL 2019, c. 98](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0027.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 27\) \(IFW\) \(1/30/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 27\) \(IFW\) \(2/11/2019\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills/papers)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-147\) \(LD 27 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 9, 2019 \(H37-41\)](#)

- p. H-39

[SENATE, January 9, 2019 \(S30-35\)](#)

- p. S-33

[HOUSE, April 25, 2019 \(H414-426\)](#)

- p. H-424 (Amendment(s) H-147)

[SENATE, April 30, 2019 \(S498-529\)](#)

- p. S-516 (Amendment(s) H-147)

[HOUSE, May 2, 2019 \(H448-464\)](#)

- p. H-461 (Amendment(s) H-147)

[SENATE, May 7, 2019 \(S566-592\)](#)

- p. S-589 (Amendment(s) H-147)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 98](#)

**News Articles**

Maine hunting groups take aim at bill to drop crossbow restriction (Deirdre Fleming)  
(Portland Press Herald, 1/31/2019, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include  
citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0027/PPH 190131C.pdf)

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