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House of Representatives, January 17, 2019

An Act To Extend the Deer Hunting Season by 2 Saturdays

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and
Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, COLLINGS of Portland,
COREY of Windham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MARTIN of Sinclair, ORDWAY of
Standish, STANLEY of Medway.

1	Be it enacted by the	People of the State	of Maine as follows:
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2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11401, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2009, c. 134, §1,	is
3	further amended to read:	

A. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and sections 10952, 11152, 11403 and 11404 or by rule adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 11402, subsection 4, there is an open season for deer in each calendar year in all counties of the State between September 15th and December 20th annually. In a year that the regular season extends beyond November 30th, the regular season must start no later than from the 4th Monday preceding Thanksgiving to the Saturday following Thanksgiving and the next 2 Saturdays.

11 SUMMARY

This bill extends the end of the regular firearm deer hunting season by 2 Saturdays.