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**An Act To Support Senior Hunting by Allowing Lifetime Licensed
Hunters over 65 Years of Age To Automatically Receive an
Antlerless Deer Permit**

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUCHARME of Madison.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, GRIGNON of Athens,
O'CONNOR of Berwick, POIRIER of Skowhegan, ROCHE of Wells, Senator: FARRIN of
Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11152, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

3 **9. Senior hunters; antlerless deer.** The commissioner shall issue an antlerless deer
4 permit to a person who is 65 years of age or older and possesses a valid senior resident
5 lifetime hunting license under section 10851. A person who is issued an antlerless deer
6 permit under this subsection may take an antlerless deer in any part of the State open to the
7 taking of antlerless deer pursuant to subsection 3.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides that a person 65 years of age or older who possesses a valid senior
10 resident lifetime hunting license must receive a permit to lawfully take an antlerless deer
11 in any part of the State open to the taking of antlerless deer.