

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

S.P. 610 - L.D. 1804

An Act Regarding the Baiting of Deer

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10659, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 225, §1, is amended to read:

2. Penalty. A person who violates subsection 1 commits ~~a Class E crime~~ a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 may be adjudged.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§7-C, as amended by PL 2017, c. 355, §1, is further amended to read:

7-C. Hunting deer over bait. A hunting license of a person ~~convicted~~ adjudicated of placing or hunting over bait in violation of section 11452, subsection 1 must be revoked, and that person is ineligible to obtain a hunting license as follows:

- A. For a first offense, for a period of one year from the date of ~~conviction~~ adjudication; and
- B. For a 2nd offense, for a period of 2 years from the date of ~~conviction~~ adjudication.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11452, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §171 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

2. Penalty. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a ~~Class E crime~~ civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 may be adjudged.