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CHAPTER
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PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

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H.P. 394 - L.D. 570

**An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To
Postpone or Cancel an Open Hunting Season**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10105, sub-§17 is enacted to read:

17. Postpone or cancel the start of an open hunting season. Notwithstanding any provision of subpart 4, the commissioner, based on sound scientific wildlife management principles, may postpone or cancel an open hunting season on any game species if the commissioner has concerns regarding disease, weather conditions, reduction in population or other unforeseen factors that may prevent publicly derived management goals from being met.