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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 295, L.D. 423, Bill, “An Act Regarding the Driving of Deer”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11453, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

**1. Unlawfully driving deer.** A person may not participate in a hunt for deer during which an organized or planned effort is made to drive deer except that a group of ~~3~~ 4 or fewer persons may hunt together or drive deer as long as they do not use noisemaking devices. A group of 5 or more persons may not hunt together or drive deer.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report, allows a group of 4 or fewer persons to hunt for and drive deer together as long as they do not use noisemaking devices. This amendment also specifically prohibits groups of 5 or more persons from hunting together or driving deer.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**