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No. 608

H.P. 421

House of Representatives, March 3, 2015

An Act To Allow Junior, Senior and Veteran Hunters To Shoot Antlerless Deer on the Opening Day of Hunting Season

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln. Cosponsored by Senator WILLETTE of Aroostook and Representatives: FARRIN of Norridgewock, HILLIARD of Belgrade, KINNEY of Limington, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, POULIOT of Augusta.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11401-A is enacted to read:
3	<u>§11401-A. Opening day antlerless deer; youth, seniors and veterans</u>
4	A person who possesses a valid junior hunting license, a person who is 65 years of
5	age or older who possesses a valid hunting license or a veteran who possesses a valid
6	hunting license may take an antlerless deer with a firearm on the first day of the regular
7	deer hunting season established in section 11401. A person who takes an antlerless deer
8	pursuant to this section must pay a registration fee of \$10 at the time that person registers
9	the antlerless deer. A person who is 65 years of age or older and a veteran may not take
10	more than one antlerless deer pursuant to this section.
11	For purposes of this section, "veteran" means a person who served in the United
12	States Armed Forces and was not dishonorably discharged.
13	SUMMARY
14	This bill allows a licensed junior hunter, veteran or person who is 65 years of age or
15	older to take an antlerless deer with a firearm on the first day of the regular deer hunting
16	season and imposes a \$10 deer registration fee.
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