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LD 1438

Against LD 1438

I think allowing hunting on Mount Desert Island is a very bad idea and would be extremely dangerous. There isn't a lot of land that isn't National Park and that doesn't come close to a neighborhood. Allowing hunting in such a compact and relatively densely populated area puts people at risk. Also I do not want to listen to the sounds of gunshots nearby. Mount Desert Island is a National Park and that would certainly be disruptive of peaceful enjoyment for residents and visitors. Not to mention the PTSD for humans and animals.

Maine is a large state and there are plenty of places for folks to safely hunt deer.

This bill was submitted without any input from our local legislators or any of the elected bodies of the towns. My kids are grown but I can't imagine having little kids and letting them into the backyard during a hunting season here, it's just too small an island and there are too many innocent targets.

Please vote against passage of LD 1438.