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House of Representatives, January 27, 2011

### **An Act To Enhance Hunting for Maine Residents over 70 Years of Age**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner.  
Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and  
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, CRAY of Palmyra, DAVIS of  
Sangerville, FOSTER of Augusta, FREDETTE of Newport, RICHARDSON of Warren,  
WOOD of Sabattus.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11152, sub-§7**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 142, §2, is amended  
3 to read:

4 **7. Special antlerless deer permit.** The commissioner shall issue a special antlerless  
5 deer permit to an eligible person who is a resident and is suffering from the loss of or the  
6 permanent loss of use of both lower extremities. ~~The commissioner shall issue a permit~~  
7 upon application and after the applicant verifies that person's ambulatory disability with a  
8 letter signed by a physician licensed in the State confirming the person's condition. The  
9 commissioner shall issue a special antlerless deer permit to an eligible person who is a  
10 resident and is over 70 years of age upon application and after the applicant satisfactorily  
11 verifies the applicant's age. A person who is issued a special antlerless deer permit under  
12 this subsection may take an antlerless deer in any part of the State open to the taking of  
13 antlerless deer pursuant to subsection 3.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill allows a resident of the State over 70 years of age to receive a special  
16 antlerless deer permit.