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H.P. 351

House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

An Act To Allow Certain Residents over 70 Years of Age To Obtain a Complimentary Antlerless Deer Permit

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative HARMON of Palermo. Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and

Representatives: DAVIS of Sangerville, DUNPHY of Embden, GUERIN of Glenburn, HARVELL of Farmington, JOHNSON of Greenville, MALABY of Hancock, McCLELLAN of Raymond, RICHARDSON of Carmel.

1	be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:
3	1-B. Residents over 70 years of age; 25-year resident. A complimentary antlerless
4	deer permit under section 11152 may be issued to a resident of the State who is 70 years
5	of age or older and has been a resident in the State for 25 years, upon application to the
6	commissioner. A person who is issued a complimentary antlerless deer permit pursuant
7	to this subsection may take an antlerless deer in any part of the State open to the taking of
8	antlerless deer pursuant to section 11152, subsection 3.
9	A. A resident who applies for a complimentary antlerless deer permit under this
10	subsection at any time during the calendar year of that resident's 70th birthday may
11	be issued the permit regardless of the actual date that the resident attains 70 years of
12	age. The application must be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified
13	evidence of the applicant's date of birth, and proof of residency.
14	B. A complimentary antlerless deer permit issued under this subsection remains valid
15	for the remainder of the life of the permit holder, as long as the permit holder
16	continues to satisfy the residency requirements set out in section 10001, subsection
17	53 and the permit is not revoked or suspended.
18	SUMMARY
19	This bill allows a resident of the State who is over 70 years of age and who has been
20	a resident in the State for 25 years to receive a complimentary antlerless deer permit for
21	life.