

What You Should Know About An "L.D."

Sample Legislative Document - Not An Actual Bill

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120th MAINE LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 2001

L.D. is the abbreviation for Legislative Document.

Legislative Document

No. 436

L.D.s are introduced in sequential number.

H.P. (House Paper) originates in the House.

H.P. 315

House of Representatives, February 6, 2001

Date of introduction.

S.P. (Senate Paper) originates in the Senate.

An Act to Protect the Deer Population from Over-hunting.

L.D. Title

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

Which of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committees will hold a public hearing.

Millicent McFarland, Clerk

Primary Sponsor (can have up to 9 other sponsors).

Presented by Representative MARSHALL of Eliot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LEMONT of Kittery.

Title of Maine Law being affected.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 7458, sub-§9, as repealed and replaced by P.L. 1993, c.156, § 1, is amended to read:

TEXT OF THE L.D.

9. Illegally baiting deer. A person is guilty of illegally baiting deer if, during any open hunting season on deer, that person in any of the following circumstances:

Strikeouts indicate old language.

A. Places ~~If, during any open hunting season on deer or in the 2 months immediately preceding the open hunting season on deer, the person places or makes available salt or any other bait or food in a place to entice deer to that place; or~~

B. Hunts ~~If the person hunts from an observation stand or blind overlooking salt, grain, fruit, nuts or other foods known to be attractive to deer; or~~

C. ~~If, during the months immediately preceding the time that deer feeding is prohibited as described in paragraph A, the person places or makes available quantities of salt or any other bait or food so large that a portion remains during the period that feeding is prohibited.~~

Underlined text indicates new language.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7458, sub-§9-A is enacted to read:

9-A. Removal of excess bait. Any remaining salt, bait or food put in place by machine to entice deer must be removed prior to the date established under subsection 9, paragraph A.

The sponsor's (or bill drafter's) explanation of the purpose of the L.D.

SUMMARY

This bill adds the 2 months prior to deer season to the period during which deer may not be fed or baited. It includes the distribution of excess quantities of deer food, salt and bait to the definition of illegal deer baiting and requires that excess quantities of food, salt and bait for deer placed by machines be removed prior to the beginning of the expanded time that deer feeding is prohibited.

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