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**An Act To Simplify the Any-deer Permit Distribution System by
Including the Ability To Purchase Additional Permits**

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LANDRY of Farmington.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, LYFORD of Eddington, THERIAULT of China, Senator: BLACK of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11152, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 427, §10 and
3 affected by §19, is amended by enacting a new first blocked paragraph to read:

4 If the commissioner establishes by rule a lottery system for issuing antlerless deer permits
5 to eligible persons, the commissioner may also allow for the direct purchase of additional
6 antlerless deer permits in certain wildlife management districts or portions of wildlife
7 management districts as the commissioner finds necessary to maintain balanced deer
8 populations.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill allows the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to offer for direct
11 purchase antlerless deer permits in certain wildlife management districts as the
12 commissioner finds necessary based on deer populations and deer health.