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In Senate, February 10, 2015

**An Act To Increase Economic Development in Rural Communities
by Expanding Hunting Opportunities**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner and
Senators: HAMPER of Oxford, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon,
DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon,
STETKIS of Canaan.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11205, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2
3 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 A. Hunt wild animals or wild birds on Sunday, except as provided in subsection 3; or

5 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11205, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

6 **3. Exception.** A person licensed under this chapter may hunt on Sundays during the
7 month of November on public lands greater than 10 acres in size that are open to hunting
8 or on private property greater than 10 acres in size with the consent of the property
9 owner.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows a person with a hunting license to hunt on Sundays during the month
12 of November on public lands greater than 10 acres in size that are open to hunting or on
13 private property greater than 10 acres in size with the consent of the property owner.