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## **An Act To Allow Deer Hunting in Owls Head during Firearms Season with Shotguns Only**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11211**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 463, §5, is further amended to read:

### **§ 11211. Unlawful use of firearm in Southport and Owls Head**

**1. Prohibited act.** A person may not use any firearm other than a shotgun in ~~the Town of Southport or the islands within the confines of the Town of Southport;~~

A. The Town of Southport or the islands within the confines of the Town of Southport; or

B. The Town of Owls Head or, of the islands within the confines of the Town of Owls Head, on Sheep Island.

**2. Penalties.** The following penalties apply to violations of this section.

A. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

B. A person who violates subsection 1 after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill restricts deer hunting to shotguns only during the firearms season on deer in the mainland portion of the Town of Owls Head and on Sheep Island.