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MINORITY
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 649, L.D. 872, Bill, "An Act to Allow Hunting on the First Sunday after the First Saturday of Hunting Season"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The shorter hunting season may reduce the number of licenses sold. The resulting reductions of General Fund revenue collected by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife can not be determined at this time.

This bill also may result in a net increase of Class E crime violations. If net additional jail sentences are imposed, the additional costs to the counties are estimated to be \$83.22 per day for each offender. These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT