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House of Representatives, January 11, 2005

An Act To Require the Turkey Season To Include the Last 2 Weeks of April

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CARR of Lincoln.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11701, first ¶**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 552,
§9 and affected by §15, c. 614, §9 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§2 and 6,
6 is further amended to read:

8 The commissioner ~~may~~ shall establish an open seasons season
10 for hunting wild turkeys that includes at least the last 14 days
12 of April, designate areas that are open to the taking of wild
14 turkeys in any part of the State, prescribe the form and regulate
16 the number of permits to be issued, determine the number and sex
of the birds to be harvested, establish bag limits, establish
18 permit eligibility requirements, establish legal hunting times,
specify the types of weapons to be used during any open wild
turkey hunting season and make any other rules that the
commissioner considers necessary for the protection of the wild
turkey resource.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires the turkey season to include the last 14
days in April.