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## 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2013**

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H.P. 618

House of Representatives, March 7, 2013

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Amend Its Rules Regarding Required Setback Distances for Beaver Traps

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

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Presented by Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, ESPLING of New Gloucester, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, SHERMAN of Aroostook.

- Sec. 1. Rules. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall amend its rules pertaining to the required setback distances from active beaver dams and beaver houses for the setting, placing and tending of traps to:

  1. Add Wildlife Management Districts 3, 6 and 11 to the list of districts for which there is no required setback distance from an active beaver dam for the setting, placing and tending of traps; and
  - 2. Add Wildlife Management Districts 8, 9, 10 and 11 to the list of districts for which there is no required setback distance from a beaver house for the setting, placing and tending of traps.

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This resolve requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to amend its rules pertaining to the required setback distances from active beaver dams and beaver houses for the setting, placing and tending of traps in order to expand the number of wildlife management districts for which no setback distance is required.