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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1238, L.D. 1740, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws Regarding Boating and Hunting Licensing"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11108-B in subsection 1 by striking out all of the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 5 and 6 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'1. Youth hunter supervisor required. A holder of an apprentice hunter license may not hunt other than in the presence of ~~an adult~~ a youth hunter supervisor.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11108-B by striking out all of subsection 1-A (page 1, lines 13 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'1-A. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

~~A. "Adult supervisor" means a person who is 18 years of age or older and holds a valid adult hunting license under this subchapter.~~

B. "In the presence of" means in visual and voice contact without the use of visual or audio enhancement devices, including but not limited to binoculars and citizen band radios.

C. "Youth hunter supervisor" means a person who is 18 years of age or older and holds a valid adult hunting license under this subchapter.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11108-B in subsection 2 by striking out all of the first 7 lines (page 1, lines 20 to 26 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'2. Youth hunter supervisor responsibility. ~~An adult~~ A youth hunter supervisor must have held a valid hunting license for the prior 3 consecutive years to be qualified to supervise a holder of an apprentice hunter license. ~~An adult~~ A youth hunter supervisor shall ensure that the holder of an apprentice hunter license follows safe and ethical hunting protocol and adheres to the laws under this Part. ~~An adult~~ A youth hunter supervisor may not intentionally permit a person hunting under an apprentice hunter license with that ~~adult~~ youth hunter supervisor to violate subsection 1.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment:

1. Changes the term for the person supervising an apprentice hunter to "youth hunter supervisor"; and
2. Removes the portion of the bill that repeals the provision of law requiring the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to designate locations where the guide license examination is to be held and to hold the examination in one of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife regions if at least 10 applicants reside in that region.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/30/19 *mac*

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LD 1740

LR 2358(02)

An Act To Clarify Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws Regarding Boating and Hunting Licensing

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a result of changes to the rules regarding apprentice hunter licenses, junior hunter permit transfers and requirements for motorboat operators who carry passengers for hire are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.