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Date: 5/28/25 Majority L.D. 820
(Filing No. H-324)

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 132ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 527, L.D. 820, "RESOLUTION,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the Right to Hunt and
Fish"

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitution, Art. IX, §26" in §26 in
the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
"reasonable laws enacted by the Legislature, and reasonable rules adopted by the state
agency" and inserting the following: 'laws enacted by the Legislature, and rules adopted by
the state agencies'

Amend the resolution in the question in the 3rd line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking
out the following: "reasonable"

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the word "reasonable" in specifying laws enacted by the
Legislature and rules adopted by state agencies from the amendment to the Constitution of
Maine proposed in the resolution and changes "agency" to "agencies," to reflect the fact
that multiple agencies have jurisdiction over fish and wildlife management in this State.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 05/05/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 820

LR 592(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the Right to Hunt and Fish

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-324)
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-25	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$341,000 may be required.