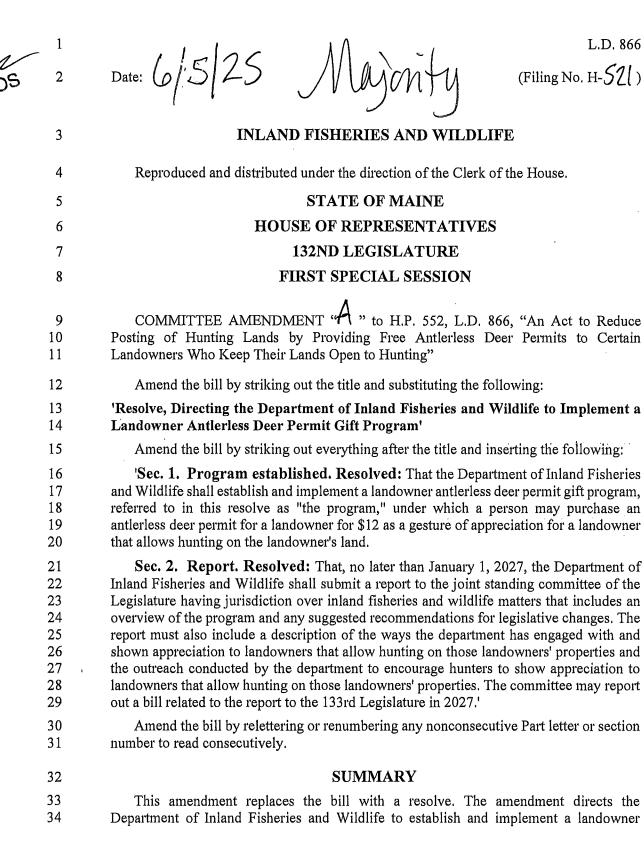


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antlerless deer permit gift program. Under the program, a person may purchase an antlerless deer permit for \$12 for a landowner that allows hunting on that landowner's property as a gesture of appreciation. The amendment directs the department to report back to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters by January 1, 2027 with an update on the program and other outreach activities related to landowners. The report may include recommendations for legislative changes. The amendment authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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An Act to Reduce Posting of Hunting Lands by Providing Free Antlerless Deer Permits to Certain Landowners Who Keep Their Lands Open to Hunting

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment Ar (H-521) Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fiscal Note Required: Yes

> > **Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.