

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Filing No. H-522)

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**132ND LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 552, L.D. 866, "An Act to Reduce Posting of Hunting Lands by Providing Free Antlerless Deer Permits to Certain Landowners Who Keep Their Lands Open to Hunting"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 866****LR 743(03)****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****Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****B (H-522)**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$384,132	\$384,132	\$384,132	\$384,132
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$384,132)	(\$384,132)	(\$384,132)	(\$384,132)

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill provides complimentary antlerless deer permits to landowners who meet specified criteria. This change will result in a reduction of \$384,132 in General Fund revenue beginning in fiscal year 2025-26. This estimate assumes that approximately 32,000 landowner-designated permits, currently part of the statutory allocation and distributed through the lottery system, will no longer incur the standard \$12 permit fee.