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# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 1, 2025

### **Resolve, Authorizing a Study on the Impacts and Risks of Lead-based Ammunition**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on March 28, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DILL of Old Town, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

**Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to study impacts and risks of lead-based ammunition. Resolved:** That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall study the impacts on and risks to wildlife, humans and the environment of using lead-based ammunition to hunt. The department shall consider and recommend ways to minimize the risk to wildlife, humans and the environment posed by lead from hunting ammunition and identify biological, social, economic, political and administrative considerations. The department shall submit a report with findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than November 4, 2026. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters may submit a bill to the 133rd Legislature in 2027 relating to the subject matter of the report.

## SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to study the impacts on and risks to wildlife, humans and the environment of using lead-based ammunition to hunt and submit a report with findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than November 4, 2026.