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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE (Filing No. S-125)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 212, L.D. 585, Bill, "AN ACT to Require Safe Hunting Certification to Obtain a Hunting License."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'All persons applying for any Maine license for guiding or hunting with firearms after January 1, 1982, shall first show to the issuing agent a certificate of competency in firearms safety issued upon successful completion of a hunter safety course currently offered by any state, Canadian province or the National Rifle Association. All persons applying for a bow and arrow hunting license after January 1, 1982 shall have completed a firearms or bow and arrow hunter safety course. Proof of having held a hunting or guide license in 1977 or any later year may be substituted for the requirements of this section.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires guides to pass a hunter safety course, clarifies the requirements for bow hunting and delays the implementation until 1982.

Reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

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