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L.D. 1424 2 (Filing No. S-145) STATE OF MAINE SENATE 115TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 10 12 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 535, L.D. 1424, Bill, "An 14 Act to Enhance the Trapping of Beaver" Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in paragraph A 16 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "that snares may be used to trap 18 beaver" and inserting in its place the following: 'as provided in 20 section 7453-A' Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated 22 "\$7453-A." by inserting at the end the following: 24 '3. Repeal. This section is repealed on April 1, 1993.' 26 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the 28 statement of fact the following: FISCAL NOTE 30 32 Costs associated with this legislation, including any additional rule-making costs, will be absorbed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife utilizing existing budgeted 34 resources.' 36 STATEMENT OF FACT 38 The bill allows the use of snares for the trapping of 40

The bill allows the use of snares for the trapping of beaver. The bill provides that rules adopted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that apply to the use of the Conibear trap apply to the use of snares. This amendment adds a clause that repeals these provisions in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7453-A, on April 1, 1993.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by Senator Summers for the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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