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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 93, L.D. 123, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Archery Hunting Requirements"

Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§7102-A.~~" in subsection 4 in paragraph A (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~§14~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~§15~~'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§7102-A.~~" in subsection 6 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 3, lines 2 to 5 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'B. Except as provided in section 7377, subsection 1, an archery hunting license is required for persons 16 years of age or older to hunt wild animals or wild birds with bow and arrow during the special open season on deer established under paragraph C.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§7102-A.~~" in subsection 6 in paragraph C in the 5th line (page 3, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~deer~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~deer~~'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§7102-A.~~" in subsection 7 in paragraph B in the last line (page 4, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~State~~" the following: 'and charged against funds credited to the department'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 a new section to read:

'Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§17, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

2 G. Hunts any wild animal or wild bird with a crossbow or
3 set bow;'

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5 Further amend the bill in section 6 (page 4, line 30 in
6 L.D.) by striking out the following: "1994." and inserting in its
7 place the following: '1995.'

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9 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
10 consecutively.

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FISCAL NOTE

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17 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will require
18 future allocations of Other Special Revenue funds to cover the
19 costs of providing archery hunting education programs. The
20 amounts can not be determined at this time.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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27 This amendment makes 2 substantive policy changes to the
28 bill.

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31 1. The original bill requires a person hunting a wild bird
32 or animal at any time to possess an archery hunting license.
33 Current law only requires that such a license be obtained for
34 hunting deer during the special archery hunting season on deer.
35 Under this amendment, current law will be maintained.

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37 2. The amendment changes the effective date of the bill to
38 January 1, 1995.

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40 This amendment also corrects several drafting omissions and
41 errors in the original bill.

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