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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 855, L.D. 1186, Bill, "An Act to Modify and Update Certain Laws Pertaining to the Importation and Possession of Wild Turkeys"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase prosecutions for Class E crimes. If a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties are estimated to be \$83.22 per day for each offender. These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

The additional enforcement costs can be absorbed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.