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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 30, L.D. 39, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Deer Hunting Day by 15 Minutes"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§10, as amended by PL 1997, c. 432, §40, is further amended to read:

10. Illegal possession. A person is guilty of illegal possession of wild animals or wild birds if that person possesses any wild animal or wild bird taken in violation of subsection 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16 or 17 or Title 17-A, section 402, except as otherwise provided in chapters 701 to 721.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may reduce prosecutions for Class E crimes. If the number of jail sentences is reduced, the savings to the counties are estimated to be \$82.48 per day per prisoner. The amount of any reduction of jail time and the resulting savings to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with

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2 the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the
court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease
4 General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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10 This amendment replaces the bill and repeals the prohibition
against twilight hunting. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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