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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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14 **STATE OF MAINE**  
16 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
18 **119TH LEGISLATURE**  
20 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 561, L.D. 782, Bill, "An  
24 Act to Amend the Laws Governing Commercial Shooting Area Hunting  
26 Licenses"

28 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title  
30 and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

32 **'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not  
34 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
36 as emergencies; and

38 **Whereas,** commercial shooting areas are heavily used  
40 throughout the summer months; and

42 **Whereas,** this legislation allows for reduced fees for  
44 one-day and 3-day licenses that could be used throughout the  
46 summer months; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7105, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 574,  
§10, is repealed.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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3 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7105, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

4 2-A. Fees. The fees for special commercial shooting area  
5 hunting licenses are as follows:

6 A. The fee for a 24-hour license is \$5.00. This amount  
7 must be credited against the annual fee if the licensee  
8 applies for an annual license in the same year; and

9 B. The fee for an annual special commercial shooting area  
10 hunting license is \$19.

11 The commissioner may waive the requirement for a special  
12 commercial shooting area hunting license for a person who  
13 completes a safe hunter course.

14 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
15 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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

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23 **FISCAL NOTE**

24 The establishment of a reduced fee for a certain commercial  
25 shooting area hunting license and allowing the waiver of the  
26 license fee for persons who have completed a safe hunter course  
27 will result in insignificant reductions of General Fund revenue  
28 from license fees.'

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31 **SUMMARY**

32 This amendment replaces the bill. It reformats the  
33 requirements as originally proposed and adds a special 24-hour  
34 commercial shooting area hunting license for \$5. The amendment  
35 also adds an emergency preamble, an emergency clause and a fiscal  
36 note.  
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