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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 210, L.D. 775, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Primitive Firearms Season for Deer"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2001-02 2002-03

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Savings Fund Program

All Other \$12,230 \$12,230

Appropriates funds to be used only to avoid future fee increases.'

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

'FISCAL NOTE

2001-02 2002-03

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund	\$12,320	\$12,320
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REVENUES

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General Fund	\$12,320	\$12,320
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12 Authorizing a primitive firearms season for deer will
14 increase annual General Fund revenue collected by the Department
16 of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by \$12,320 beginning in fiscal
18 year 2001-02. In order to meet the constitutional requirement
20 that the total level of General Fund appropriations must at least
be equal to the undedicated revenues collected by the department,
the bill includes annual General Fund appropriations of \$12,320
beginning in fiscal year 2001-02 to the Savings Fund program
within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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22 This bill may increase prosecutions for Class E crimes. If
24 a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties
are estimated to be \$83.36 per day per prisoner. 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.

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28 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.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report and adds an
appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.