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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 721, L.D. 1923, Bill, "An Act to Amend Maine's Wild Turkey Hunting Season"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

'Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §7469, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 95, §1, is repealed.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 17 the following:

'Sec. 18. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF

Savings Fund Program

Initiative: Appropriates funds to be used only to avoid future fee increases.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$98,100

Sec. 19. Effective date. That section of this bill that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7468, subsection 4 takes effect July 1, 2002.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill in the emergency clause in the last
line (page 6, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
"approved." and inserting in its place the following: 'approved,
4 except as otherwise indicated.'

6 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
8 consecutively.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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2001-02

2002-03

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$0

\$98,100

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REVENUES

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General Fund

\$0

\$98,100

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Imposing fees for wild turkey permits will increase annual
General Fund revenue collected by the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife by \$98,100 beginning in fiscal year
2002-03. In order to meet the constitutional requirement that
the total level of General Fund appropriations must at least be
equal to the undedicated revenues collected by the department, a
General Fund appropriation of \$98,100 is included in fiscal year
2002-03 for the Savings Fund program.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment removes the prohibition on using electronic
calling devices while hunting wild turkey.

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The amendment delays the effective date for the imposition
of wild turkey hunting permit fees to July 1, 2002. It also adds
an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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