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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 46, L.D. 123, Bill, "An Act to Allow Hunters to Exchange Assigned Hunting Areas or Zones with Other Hunters"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7073, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2001, c. 690, Pt. A, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Form. The commissioner shall furnish application blanks, licenses and permits in such form as the commissioner may designate. The department may charge a fee of up to \$10 to cover administrative costs for the issuance of miscellaneous licenses and permits that do not have a fee provided by law.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7073, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Transaction fees. The commissioner may charge a transaction fee of up to \$10 to cover administrative costs for the issuance of a license or permit that does not have a fee provided by law. When a transfer of a license or permit or exchange of a hunting zone or area is authorized under this Part, the commissioner may assess a \$5 transaction fee for that transfer or exchange.

The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

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2 Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page
1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$7112" and
4 inserting in its place the following: '\$7113'

6 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
"\$7112." in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking
8 out the following: "\$7112." and inserting in its place the
following: '\$7113.'

10 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
12 "\$7112." in the first paragraph in the 6th to 8th lines (page 1,
lines 12 to 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and may
14 charge a fee equal to the administrative cost associated with
administering this section"

16 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the
18 following:

20 'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following
appropriations and allocations are made.

22 **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF**

24 **Licensing Services - IFW 0531**

26 Initiative: Appropriates funds to cover the administrative costs
28 of certain fee collections and the exchange process for assigned
hunting areas or zones.

30	General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
32	All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000
34	General Fund Total	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000'</u>

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

40 **SUMMARY**

42 This amendment authorizes the Commissioner of Inland
44 Fisheries and Wildlife to assess a \$5 transaction fee for the
transfer of licenses, permits or zone or area designations. For
46 purposes of clarity, the amendment moves a provision of law to a

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2 new subsection created in the amendment. It also adds an
appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



LD 123

An Act to Allow Hunters to Exchange Assigned Hunting Areas or Zones with Other Hunters

LR 0379(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *AS-143*

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Revenue				
General Fund	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing a hunter assigned to a hunting zone or area to exchange that zone or area with another hunter will increase annual General Fund revenue in fees collected by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by \$5,000 beginning in fiscal year 2003-04. As amended, the bill includes an additional annual General Fund appropriation of \$5,000 beginning in fiscal year 2003-04 for the Licensing and Registration program to cover the administrative costs of fee collections and the exchange process.