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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1421, L.D. 1920, Bill, "An Act To Revise the Fish and Wildlife Laws To Complement the Recodification of Those Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out the first paragraph after the title (page 1, line 23 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

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

Whereas, certain provisions of this Act need to take effect prior to 90 days after adjournment to further protect Maine's inland waters from invasive species; 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:

PART A

Sec. A-1. 12 MRSA §7794-C, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 434, Pt. A, §3, is amended to read:

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2 **§7794-C. Lake and river protection sticker required**

4 Beginning January 1, 2002, a person may not operate or place  
6 a motorboat or personal watercraft on the inland waters of the  
8 State unless a valid lake and river protection sticker issued  
annually under section 7794-B is affixed to both sides of the bow  
above the water line and approximately 3 inches behind the  
validation sticker required under section 7794.

10 **Sec. A-2. Effective date.** This Part takes effect when approved.

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14 **PART B'**

16 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 58 and  
18 inserting in its place the following:

20 **'Sec. 58. 12 MRSA §10502, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2003, c.  
592, §1, is further amended to read:

22 **2. Exemption from libel proceedings.** The following  
24 property may be lawfully seized under this section but is not  
subject to the libel requirements of this section:

26 A. Unless reasonable doubt exists as to ownership, property  
28 having a value less than \$10;

30 B. A firearm seized in connection with a violation of:

32 (1) Section 11206;

34 (2) Section 10902, subsection 6; or

36 (3) Section 10752, subsection 6, paragraph B and  
section 10902, subsection 4, paragraphs A and B;

38 C. Fishing equipment that is seized in connection with a  
40 violation of section 10902, subsection 8 except for motor  
boats or motor vehicles;

42 D. Fish or wildlife that is seized in connection with a  
44 violation of this Part; and

46 E. Night vision equipment seized in connection with a  
violation of section 11206.

48 Property seized by the commissioner that is exempt from libel  
under this subsection must be retained by the commissioner

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pending disposition of proceedings and is forfeited to the State upon conviction or adjudication that the person committed the a violation under this subsection.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 59 and 69.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 101 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 101. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§6, ¶¶C, G and H, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, are amended to read:

C. Night hunting, in violation of section ~~11206~~ 11206-A;

G. Buying or selling moose, unlawfully hunting moose or unlawfully possessing moose, in violation of section 11154, 11217, 11601, 11652, ~~12302~~ 12302-A, ~~12304~~ 12304-A, 12305 or 12403; or

H. Buying or selling wild turkeys, unlawfully hunting wild turkeys, unlawfully possessing wild turkeys or using unlawful methods to hunt wild turkeys, in violation of section 11217, subsection 1; section ~~11751~~ 11751-A; section 11801; or section 12306, subsection 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 116 the following:

'Sec. 117. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is amended to read:

D. A resident combination hunting and fishing license is \$~~30~~ \$36.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 131, 138, 141 and 142.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 144 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 144. 12 MRSA §11208, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is amended to read:

**§11208. Unlawful shooting or discharge of firearm**

1. **Shooting or discharge of firearm over or near public paved way.** A person may not:

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- 2 A. Shoot at any wild animal or wild bird from any public
- 4 paved way or within 10 feet of the edge of the pavement of
- 6 the public paved way or from within the right-of-way of any
- 8 controlled access highway;
- 10 B. Discharge any firearm over a public paved way; or
- 12 C. Possess any wild animal or wild bird taken in violation
- 14 of paragraph A or B, except as otherwise provided in this
- 16 Part.

18 This subsection does not prohibit a person who has a valid permit  
14 to carry a concealed weapon from possessing that weapon on or  
16 near a public paved way as long as it is not used for shooting at  
18 wild animals or wild birds or discharged in violation of this  
subsection. ~~A person who violates this subsection commits a  
Class E crime.~~

20 2. Penalty. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a  
22 Class E crime.

24 **Sec. 145. 12 MRSA §11209**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 527, §1,  
is further amended to read:

26 **§11209. Discharge of firearm near dwelling**

- 28 1. **Prohibition.** A person may not:
  - 30 A. Unless a relevant municipal ordinance provides otherwise
  - 32 and except as provided in sections 12401 and 12402,
  - 34 discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a residential
  - 36 dwelling or a farm building used for sheltering livestock,
  - 38 machines or harvested crops without the permission of the
  - 40 owner or, in the owner's absence, of an adult occupant of
  - that dwelling; or
  - B. Possess a wild animal or wild bird taken in violation of
  - this subsection, except as otherwise provided in this Part.

42 This subsection may not be construed to prohibit a person from  
44 killing or taking a wild animal in accordance with sections 12401  
and 12402.

46 ~~A person who violates this subsection commits a Class E crime.~~

48 2. Penalty. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a  
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Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 166 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 166. 12 MRSA §11351, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is amended to read:

1. Hunting or trapping bear after having killed one. A person may not hunt or trap bear after that person has killed or registered one during any open season. ~~A person who violates this subsection commits a Class D crime for which the court shall impose a sentencing alternative involving a term of imprisonment not to exceed 180 days; the court also shall impose a fine of not less than \$1,000, none of which may be suspended.~~

Sec. 167. 12 MRSA §11351, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2003, c. 552, §4, is further amended to read:

2. Exceeding bag limit on bears. A person may not possess more than one bear in any calendar year, except a person may keep more than one legally obtained bear in that person's home or as otherwise provided in law. ~~A person who violates this subsection commits a Class D crime for which the court shall impose a sentencing alternative involving a term of imprisonment not to exceed 180 days; the court also shall impose a fine of not less than \$1,000, none of which may be suspended.~~

Sec. 168. 12 MRSA §11351, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Penalty. A person who violates subsection 1 or 2 commits a Class D crime for which the court shall impose a sentencing alternative involving a term of imprisonment not to exceed 180 days; the court also shall impose a fine of not less than \$1,000, none of which may be suspended.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 175 and 181.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 183 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 183. 12 MRSA §11701, as amended by PL 2003, c. 552, §9, is further amended by inserting at the end a new paragraph to read:

A person who violates this section commits a Class E crime for which the court shall impose a fine of not less than \$500, none of which may be suspended. The court also shall impose a fine of \$500 for each turkey unlawfully possessed, none of which may be suspended.'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 184 and 185 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 184. 12 MRSA §11751, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is repealed.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 188 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 188. 12 MRSA §11801, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is amended to read:

1. Unlawful hunting of wild turkey. A person may not hunt wild turkeys, ~~except in accordance with section 11155, subsections 1 to 6, sections 11701, 11702 and 12301, section 12304, subsection 3, and section 12305.~~ in violation of rules adopted under section 11701, 11702 and 12301, section 12304, subsection 3, and section 12305.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 235 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 235. 12 MRSA §12303-A is enacted to read:

§12303-A. Time limits for registering bear, deer, moose or wild turkey

1. Time limits. Except as provided in subsection 1-A, a person may not keep any of the following unregistered wild animals at home or any place of storage for more than 18 hours:

- A. Bear;
- B. Deer;
- C. Moose; or
- D. Wild turkey.

1-A. Exceptions. The following are exceptions to the time limitation for registering harvested wild animals established in subsection 1:

A. A person may keep a harvested animal in an official registration station for that animal or at the office of a game warden for more than 18 hours;

B. A person may leave an unregistered animal harvested by that person in the woods if that person notifies a game warden within 18 hours as to the location of that animal and the circumstances necessitating leaving that animal in the woods; and

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2 C. A person on a hunting trip in an unorganized township  
4 and staying at a temporary place of lodging may keep an  
6 unregistered harvested animal at the temporary place of  
lodging for no more than 7 days or until that person leaves  
the woods, whichever comes first.

8 2. Penalty. A person who violates this section commits a  
10 Class E crime.'

12 Further amend the bill in section 242 in that part  
14 designated "§12351." by inserting after subsection 1 the  
16 following:

18 '1-A. Transportation prior to registration. Prior to  
20 registration, a person may not transport a harvested bear, deer,  
22 moose or wild turkey unless that animal is open to view. For  
purposes of this section, "open to view" means the animal is not  
concealed and can be readily observed in whole or in part from  
outside of the vehicle or trailer being used to transport the  
animal.'

24 Further amend the bill in section 242 in that part  
26 designated "§12351." in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the first  
line (page 96, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
following: "subsection 1" the following: 'or 1-A'

28 Further amend the bill in section 242 in that part  
30 designated "§12351." in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first  
line (page 96, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
following: "subsection 1" the following: 'or 1-A'

32 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 245  
34 and 246 and inserting in their place the following:

36 'Sec. 245. 12 MRSA §12403, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2003, c.  
38 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is amended to read:

40 1. Claims. The State may-not-pay is not liable for any  
42 claims for damages to a motor vehicle by a wild animal or wild  
bird.

44 Sec. 246. 12 MRSA §12403, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2003, c.  
552, §13, is further amended to read:

46 3. Penalties. The following penalties apply under to  
48 violations of this section.

50 A. A person who fails to report an accident in accordance  
with subsection 2, paragraph A or who removes a portion of a



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2 carcass in violation of subsection 2, paragraph C commits a  
civil violation for which a ~~forfeiture~~ fine of not less than  
4 \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

6 A-1. A person who fails to report an accident in accordance  
with subsection 2, paragraph A or removes a portion of a  
8 carcass in violation of subsection 2, paragraph C after  
having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil  
10 violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period  
commits a Class E crime.

12 **Sec. 247. 12 MRSA §12404, sub-§§2, 3 and 5**, as enacted by PL  
2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, are amended to  
14 read:

16 2. **Beaver.** A person may not take or kill beaver under  
sections 12401 and 12402. The commissioner may cause agents of  
18 the department to take nuisance beaver at any time.

20 A person who violates this subsection commits a Class E crime.

22 3. **Birds.** A person may not take or kill wild birds, with  
the exception of rock doves and wild turkeys under sections 12401  
24 and 12402.

26 A person who violates this subsection commits a Class E crime.

28 5. **Deer.** This subsection applies to the ~~taking-or-killing~~  
of control of nuisance deer found-doing-damage in orchards and  
30 crops.

32 A. Whenever deer are doing damage to orchards and crops,  
including legumes, but excepting grass, the department shall  
34 furnish to the owner or agent of the orchards and crops  
suitable repellants without cost to the owner or agent. The  
36 commissioner may follow other good conservation practices to  
alleviate the damage.

38 B. Whenever the commissioner determines it impossible to  
40 keep deer from doing damage to young orchards, the  
commissioner may enter into an agreement with the owner of a  
42 young orchard in which the department assumes 1/2 the cost  
of fencing the orchard.

44 **Sec. 248. 12 MRSA §12404, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 2003, c.  
46 552, §14, is further amended to read:

48 6. **Dogs.** This subsection applies to nuisance dogs.

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2 A. A game warden may kill a dog outside the enclosure or  
immediate care of its owner or keeper when the game warden  
finds that dog:

4 (1) Chasing, killing, wounding or pursuing a moose,  
6 caribou, or deer ~~or elk~~ at any time;

8 (2) Chasing, killing, wounding or pursuing any other  
wild animal in closed season; or

10 (3) Worrying, wounding or killing a domestic animal,  
12 livestock or poultry.

14 B. An owner of domestic animals, livestock or poultry, a  
member of the owner's family or a person to whom is  
16 entrusted the custody of domestic livestock or poultry may  
kill any dog killing or attacking the domestic animals,  
18 livestock or poultry.

20 C. A person having evidence of a dog chasing, killing,  
wounding or pursuing moose, ~~caribou,~~ or deer ~~or elk~~ or any  
22 other wild animal in closed season may present that evidence  
to the commissioner or any game warden.

24 (1) The commissioner or game warden shall give notice  
26 in writing to the owner or keeper of the dog, stating  
the acts committed by the dog.

28 (2) After the owner or keeper of the dog has received  
30 written notice that the dog has committed any act  
prohibited by paragraphs ~~E--and~~ E-1, E-2, F and G,  
32 anyone may kill the dog when it is found committing any  
of those prohibited acts.

34 ~~E--Except as provided in paragraph F, the owner or keeper~~  
36 ~~of a dog commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of~~  
~~not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged if:~~

38 (1) ~~That owner's or keeper's bird dog, retrieving dog~~  
40 ~~or hound dog is found killing or wounding a moose,~~  
~~caribou, deer or elk during a period in which it is~~  
42 ~~lawful to train dogs, as provided for in section 12051,~~  
~~subsection 1, while the dog is at a licensed dog~~  
44 ~~training area or at a licensed trial for retrieving~~  
~~dogs, or~~

46 (2) ~~That owner or keeper has been notified under~~  
48 ~~paragraph C and that owner or keeper permits any dog~~  
~~mentioned in the notice to leave the owner's or~~  
50 ~~keeper's immediate control.~~

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2 E-1. Except as provided in paragraphs F and G, the owner or  
3 keeper of a dog is in violation of this paragraph if that  
4 owner's or keeper's bird dog, retrieving dog or hound dog is  
5 found killing or wounding a moose, deer or wild turkey  
6 during a period in which it is lawful to train dogs, as  
7 provided for in section 12051, subsection 1, while the dog  
8 is at a licensed dog training area or at a licensed trial  
9 for retrieving dogs.

10 (1) A person who violates this paragraph commits a  
11 civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100  
12 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

13 (2) A person who violates this paragraph after having  
14 been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil  
15 violations under this Part within the previous 5-year  
16 period commits a Class E crime.

17 E-2. Except as provided in paragraphs F and G, the owner or  
18 keeper of a dog is in violation of this paragraph if that  
19 owner or keeper has been notified under paragraph C and that  
20 owner or keeper permits any dog mentioned in the notice to  
21 leave the owner's or keeper's immediate control.

22 (1) A person who violates this paragraph commits a  
23 civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100  
24 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

25 (2) A person who violates this paragraph after having  
26 been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil  
27 violations under this Part within the previous 5-year  
28 period commits a Class E crime.

29 F. The owner or keeper of a dog commits a civil violation  
30 for which a forfeiture of not less than \$500 nor more than  
31 \$1,000, none of which may be suspended, may be adjudged is  
32 in violation of this paragraph if that owner's or keeper's  
33 dog is found chasing or pursuing a moose, deer or wild  
34 turkey at any time or any other wild animal in closed season.

35 (1) Chasing or pursuing a moose, caribou, deer or elk  
36 at any time or any other wild animal in closed season;  
37 or A person who violates this paragraph commits a civil  
38 violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor  
39 more than \$500 may be adjudged.

40 (2) Killing or wounding a moose, caribou, deer or elk  
41 at any time or any other wild animal in closed season  
42 A person who violates this paragraph after having been  
43 adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil  
44 violations under this Part within the previous 5-year  
45 period commits a Class E crime.

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adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

G. The owner or keeper of a dog is in violation of this paragraph if that owner's or keeper's dog is found killing or wounding a moose, deer or wild turkey at any time or any other wild animal in closed season.

(1) A person who violates this paragraph commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

(2) A person who violates this paragraph after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.'

Further amend the bill in section 252 by striking out all of the amending clause (page 103, lines 28 to 30 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 252. 12 MRSA §12503, sub-§§2, 4, 5 and 6, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, are amended to read:'

Further amend the bill in section 252 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 103, lines 45 to 50 and page 104, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 265 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 265. 12 MRSA §12553, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is repealed.

Sec. 266. 12 MRSA §12553, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Unlawfully selling, using or possessing baitfish. Except as provided in this subsection and for baitfish as defined in section 10001, subsection 6, a person may not:

A. Sell or offer for sale fish as bait for the purpose of fishing; or

B. Use or possess fish as bait for the purpose of fishing.

Nothing in this Title prohibits the use of commercially prepared eggs from species that do not naturally occur in the State for bait. A person may take baitfish from all inland waters of the

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State during the period that those waters are open to fishing and  
the commissioner may grant permits in accordance with section  
12513 to take baitfish from certain waters at any time.

A person who violates this subsection commits a Class E crime.  
The court shall, in addition, impose a fine of \$20, none of which  
may be suspended, for each fish illegally possessed.

**Sec. 267. 12 MRSA §12553, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2003, c.  
414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is amended to read:

**3. Failure to label baitfish traps, drop nets or baitfish  
holding boxes.** A person may not set or place within the inland  
waters of the State any baitfish trap, drop net or baitfish  
holding box without having the baitfish trap, drop net or  
baitfish holding box plainly labeled with that person's full name  
and address.

~~A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation  
for which a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500  
may be adjudged.~~

A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil  
violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more  
than \$500 may be adjudged.

B. A person who violates this subsection after having been  
adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations  
under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a  
Class E crime.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 356.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 364  
and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 364. 12 MRSA §13058, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2003, c.  
614, §7, is further amended to read:

**1. Prohibition.** A person may not place or operate a  
motorboat or personal watercraft on the inland waters of the  
State unless a valid lake and river protection sticker issued  
annually under subsection 3 is affixed to both sides of the bow  
above the water line and approximately 3 inches behind the  
validation sticker required under section 13056.' '

Further amend the amendment in section 424 in the first line  
(page 1, line 25 in amendment) by striking out the following:  
"Act" and inserting in its place the following: 'Part'

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Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 424  
the following:

**PART C**

**Sec. C-1. PL 2003, c. 527, §2 is enacted to read:**

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect August 31, 2004.

**Sec. C-2. PL 2003, c. 552, §15 is enacted to read:**

**Sec. 15. Effective date.** This Act takes effect August 31, 2004.

**Sec. C-3. PL 2003, c. 573, §8 is amended to read:**

**Sec. 8. Effective date.** Those sections of this Act that amend  
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 12801 and 12803  
take effect ~~90 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular  
Session of the 121st Legislature~~ August 31, 2004.

**Sec. C-4. PL 2003, c. 587, §2 is enacted to read:**

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect August 31, 2004.

**Sec. C-5. PL 2003, c. 592, §5 is enacted to read:**

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** This Act takes effect August 31, 2004.

**Sec. C-6. Effective date.** This Part takes effect 90 days after  
adjournment of the Second Special Session of the 121st  
Legislature.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved, except as  
otherwise indicated.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment makes the following changes.

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1. It adds an emergency measure and makes clarifications enacted by Public Law 2003, chapter 614 regarding lake and river protection sticker requirements effective upon approval of this Act.

2. It allows a person on a hunting trip in an unorganized township and staying at a temporary place of lodging to keep an unregistered bear, deer, moose or wild turkey at the temporary place of lodging for up to 7 days or until that person leaves the woods, whichever comes first. Additionally, it requires that an unregistered bear, deer, moose or wild turkey be transported in open view until the animal is registered. The amendment defines "open view" to mean that the animal can be readily observed in whole or in part from outside of the vehicle or trailer being used to transport the animal.

3. It amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 10502, subsection 2, dealing with property exempt from libel proceedings, to clarify that the exempt property is forfeited to the State upon conviction or adjudication of a violation under Title 12, section 10502, subsection 2.

4. It strikes the changes that the bill makes to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 10502, dealing with the seizure of fish, wildlife and equipment, to avoid a conflict with the changes that were enacted by Public Law 2003, chapter 592.

5. It strikes the changes that the bill makes to Title 12, section 10651, subsection 1, dealing with the requirement that a person stop for a law enforcement officer, to avoid a conflict with the changes that L.D. 1912 makes to the subsection.

6. It corrects a cross-reference.

7. It corrects the standard fee for the resident combination hunting and fishing license to make it consistent with the current fee established under Title 12, section 7101.

8. It strikes the changes that the bill made to Title 12, section 11155, subsection 1, dealing with wild turkey hunting permits, because the changes were already made by Public Law 2003, chapter 552.

9. It strikes the changes that the bill made to Title 12, section 11201, dealing with hunting during the closed season, to avoid a conflict with the changes that were enacted by Public Law 2003, chapter 552.

10. It strikes the sections that repeal Title 12, section 11206 and enact a new Title 12, section 11206-A, dealing with

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night hunting, because Public Law 2003, chapter 592 already made  
the changes.

11. It incorporates the changes made by Public Law 2003,  
chapter 527 to Title 12, section 11209, dealing with the  
discharge of a firearm near a dwelling.

12. It amends Title 12, section 11351, dealing with  
exceeding the bag limit on bears, to avoid a conflict with the  
changes that were enacted by Public Law 2003, chapter 552.

13. It strikes the changes that the bill makes to Title 12,  
section 11501, subsection 1, dealing with exceeding the bag limit  
on deer, because Public Law 2003, chapter 552 already made the  
changes.

14. It strikes the section that repeals Title 12, section  
11651 because Public Law 2003, chapter 552 already repealed the  
section.

15. It strikes the changes that the bill makes to Title 12,  
section 11701, the first paragraph, dealing with the authority of  
the commissioner to set legal hunting times to hunt wild turkey,  
to avoid a conflict with the changes that were enacted by Public  
Law 2003, chapter 552.

16. It strikes the section that repeals Title 12, section  
11702 because Public Law 2003, chapter 552 already repealed the  
section.

17. It repeals Title 12, section 11751 to avoid a conflict  
with the new Title 12, section 11751-A enacted by Public Law  
2003, chapter 552.

18. It strikes the changes the bill makes to Title 12,  
section 11801, subsection 3 to avoid a conflict with the changes  
made by Public Law 2003, chapter 552.

19. It strikes and replaces Title 12, section 12403,  
subsections 1 and 3 to incorporate the changes made by Public Law  
2003, chapter 552.

20. It strikes Title 12, section 12404, subsection 6,  
paragraph D, dealing with dogs chasing a moose or deer, to avoid  
a conflict with the changes made by Public Law 2003, chapter 552.

21. It strikes Title 12, section 12503, subsection 3,  
dealing with free fishing days, to avoid a conflict with the  
changes that L.D. 1932 makes to the subsection.



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2 22. It strikes Title 12, section 12553, subsection 2,  
dealing with the sale of bait or baitfish in containers, to avoid  
a conflict with the changes made by Public Law 2003, chapter 614.

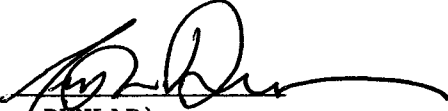
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6 23. It amends Title 12, section 13058, subsection 1,  
dealing with the prohibiting of operating a motorboat without  
having a lake and water protection sticker, to avoid a conflict  
8 with changes made by Public Law 2003, chapter 614.

10 24. It strikes the changes the bill makes to Title 12,  
section 13003, subsection 1, dealing with the registration of a  
12 watercraft and ATV, to avoid a conflict with the changes that  
L.D. 1912 makes to the subsection.

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16 25. It adds an effective date to Public Law 2003, chapters  
527, 552, 573, 587 and 592 to have the changes made by these  
18 chaptered laws take effect on the same date as the bill.

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