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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 352, L.D. 477, Bill, "An Act To Authorize the Use of Tribal Sustenance Hunting Permits on State Lands"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Determine the Feasibility of Integrating Certain Moose Management Practices between Tribal and Nontribal Lands'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Moose permits. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall work with members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, the Wabanaki Confederacy and the Wesget-Sipu organization to study the feasibility of providing tribal members with moose hunting permits for use on nontribal lands without jeopardizing the State's moose management goals established by the department pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 10151. The department shall consider, at a minimum, authorizing the use of tribally issued moose permits on nontribal lands and the issuance of moose permits to tribal members by the State within current permit levels and in addition to those levels; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall report to the joint standing

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2 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland
3 fisheries and wildlife matters on or before January 15, 2007
4 regarding its findings and recommendations resulting from the
5 study under section 1; and be it further

6 **Sec. 3. Legislation. Resolved:** That the joint standing committee
7 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and
8 wildlife matters may submit legislation to the First Regular
9 Session of the 123rd Legislature to implement any recommendation
10 presented in the report under section 2.'

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SUMMARY

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15 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve and directs
16 the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to work with
17 tribal members to determine the feasibility of providing moose
18 hunting permits for use on nontribal lands. The resolve directs
19 the department to report its findings and recommendations to the
20 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
21 over inland fisheries and wildlife matters by January 17, 2007
22 and authorizes the committee to report out legislation to the
23 First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund