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6	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE	
8	Reported by:	
10	Reproduced and distributed under to the Senate.	the direction of the Secretary
12	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 122ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION	
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18		S.P. 317, L.D. 942, Bill, "An
20	Act To Prohibit Shooting Wild Turkey Decoys"	
22	Amend the bill by striking ou clause and before the summary an	t everything after the enacting d inserting in its place the
24	following:	
26	' <b>Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11213-A,</b> as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §145 and affected by §422, is amended to read:	
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30	§11213-A. Shooting at or near decoys	
	1. Shooting at or mear migr	atory waterfowl or wild turkey
32		firearm <u>, a bow and arrow or a</u>
34	turkey decoy of another person.	····
36	-	is subsection commits a civil f not less than \$100 nor more
38	than \$500 may be adjudged.	
40	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.	
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** 

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A' to S.P. 317, L.D. 942

Shoot within area of another person's decoys. A person
may not with a firearm, a bow and arrow or a crossbow shoot
within an area encompassed by a set of another person's wildfewl
migratory waterfowl or wild turkey decoys, including the area 50
yards away from the outer perimeter of the set of decoys.

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.'

#### **SUMMARY**

The amendment replaces the bill and removes the undefined 20 term "wildfowl" and replaces it with the defined term "migratory waterfowl." The amendment includes wild turkey decoys in the 22 current law that prohibits shooting or shooting at wildfowl decoys or shooting within an area encompassed by wildfowl 24 decoys. In current law this prohibition applies only to shooting with a firearm; this amendment extends that prohibition to a bow 26 and arrow and a crossbow.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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# **122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE**

# LD 942

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An Act To Prohibit Shooting Wild Turkey Decoys

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 Minor revenue increase - General Fund

#### **Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements**

Establishes new civil violations and Class E crimes. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts