

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

m
RDS

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27

Date: 4/30/17

Majority

L.D. 98
(Filing No. H-159)

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 90, L.D. 98, Bill, "An Act To Require Alien Big Game Hunters To Be Accompanied by a Guide"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11224 is enacted to read:

§11224. Alien big game hunter; guide required

An alien may not hunt moose, deer or bear without being accompanied by a person who holds a valid guide license pursuant to chapter 927 authorizing that person to act as a hunting guide.

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

2. Class E crime. A person who violates this section 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

This amendment replaces the bill and is similar in requiring a person who is not a citizen of the United States to be accompanied by a licensed guide but specifically applies to hunting moose, deer or bear. The amendment also provides penalties for violations of the provision.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 98

LR 924(02)

An Act To Require Alien Big Game Hunters To Be Accompanied by a Guide

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

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$41,216	\$41,216	\$41,216	\$41,216
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$41,216)	(\$41,216)	(\$41,216)	(\$41,216)

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations and Class E crimes.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Beginning in fiscal year 2007-08, requiring that all alien big game hunters must be accompanied by a registered Maine Guide will result in the estimated annual loss of \$41,216 in General Fund revenue from fewer Alien Big Game hunting licenses being sold.