

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 8, 2007

### An Act To Promote Funding for Wildlife

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson.

Cosponsored by Representatives: WAGNER of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5284, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. B, §68 and  
3 as affected by c. 614, §9, is further amended to read:

4 **1. Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund.** Taxpayers who, when filing  
5 their return, are entitled to a refund under this Part may designate that a part of that refund  
6 be paid into the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund established in Title 12,  
7 section 10253. A taxpayer who is not entitled to a refund under this Part may contribute  
8 to the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund by including with that taxpayer's  
9 return sufficient funds to make the contribution. Each individual income tax return form  
10 must contain, on the first page of that form, a designation in substantially the following  
11 form: "Contribution to Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund: ( ) \$5, ( ) \$10,  
12 ( ) \$25 or ( ) Other \$ ."

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### SUMMARY

14 This bill requires the income tax check off for the Maine Endangered and Nongame  
15 Wildlife Fund to be located on the first page of the individual income tax form.