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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 202, L.D. 256, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Recommend Measures To Increase the Number of Turkeys Taken by Hunters"

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

'Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Explore Opportunities and Issues Surrounding Wild Turkey Hunting'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Study opportunities and issues regarding wild turkeys. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall work with interested parties to explore the opportunities and issues surrounding the wild turkey hunt in the State and the problem of nuisance wild turkeys in farming areas, including, but not limited to, electronic tagging or registration, telephone registration and expanded hunting opportunities to reduce the agricultural damage caused by wild turkeys; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall report the findings and recommendations based on the study in section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 5, 2010. The Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature regarding matters presented in that report.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve and directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to work with interested parties to explore the opportunities and issues surrounding the wild turkey hunt and the problem of nuisance turkeys in farming areas and to report the findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 5, 2010.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/20/09 *MAC*

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LD 256

LR 762(02)

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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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.