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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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124TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 656, L.D. 1723, Bill, "An Act To Allow the Electronic Registration of Big Game Animals"

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

'An Act To Allow the Electronic Registration of Wild Turkeys'

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 2nd indented paragraph (page 1, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Whereas, an electronic system is needed to increase the efficiency of registering wild turkeys killed by hunters; and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "bear, deer, moose or"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the first line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "bear, deer, moose or"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "animal" and inserting the following: 'wild turkey'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "animals" and inserting the following: 'a wild turkey'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Rules. By April 5, 2011, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall adopt rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 12301-A, subsection 4 to establish and maintain an Internet-based system to allow a person to register a wild turkey electronically.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment limits electronic registration to wild turkeys and requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt rules relating to electronic registration by April 5, 2011.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1723

LR 2394(02)

An Act To Allow the Electronic Registration of Big Game Animals

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

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$39,200	\$39,200
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$16,800	\$16,800
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$22,400)	(\$22,400)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation allows individuals to register wild turkeys electronically rather than through a tagging agent. Beginning in fiscal year 2011-12, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will require a General Fund appropriation of \$16,800 for the cost of Informe to maintain the electronic system. Additionally, General Fund revenues will be reduced by \$22,400 beginning in fiscal year 2011-12 as these individuals will no longer need to pay the tagging fee. This cost and revenue loss assumes 80% of the individuals who tag wild turkeys would register electronically.