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Date: 5/17/11

Minority

L.D. 488
(Filing No. H-264)

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 381, L.D. 488, Bill, "An Act To Allow Nonresidents To Hunt on the First Day of the Firearm Season on Deer"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~and~~" and inserting the following: 'and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (3) (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'(3) The Saturday preceding the first day of open season on deer is an open day for residents of the State ~~only~~ and nonresidents who own land in the State and keep that land open to the public for hunting.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the open season for deer hunting begins" and inserting the following: 'nonresidents who own land in the State and keep that land open to the public for hunting also may hunt'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. It limits the nonresidents who may hunt on the first day of the firearm season on deer to those nonresidents who own land in the State and keep that land open to the public for hunting.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/15/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 488

LR 1249(02)

An Act To Allow Nonresidents To Hunt on the First Day of the Firearm Season on Deer

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

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue impact - General Fund

Minor savings - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D and Class E crimes.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing nonresidents who own land in the state and keep that land open to the public to hunt on the first day of open season on deer could result in a minor increase in nonresident licenses sold, therefore a minor increase in General Fund revenue not requiring any change to the budget.