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## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 226, L.D. 792, "Resolve, Establishing a Task Force To Examine the Decline in the Number of Nonresident Hunters"

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 (page 1, lines 5 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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**'Sec. 2. Participants. Resolved:** That the department shall invite the following to participate in the task force under section 1:

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1. Three guides and 3 outfitters selected by an organization identified by the department that represents professional guides;

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2. One representative of the Maine Tourism Commission selected by the Department of Economic and Community Development;

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3. One person from each tourism region selected by the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism;

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4. One marketing director from the department, selected by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife;

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5. The Director of the Office of Tourism within the Department of Economic and Community Development; and

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6. One nonresident sportsman selected by a statewide sportsmen's organization; and be it further

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**Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved:** That the task force under section 1 shall:

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1. Review the numbers of nonresident hunters over the last 5 years;

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2. Review national trends regarding nonresident hunters over the last 5 years; and

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3. Develop recommendations to increase the numbers of nonresident hunters in the future; and be it further'

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**SUMMARY**

The bill required that an unspecified number of guides and outfitters be invited to participate in the task force. This amendment specifies that an organization identified by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is invited to select 3 guides and 3 outfitters for the task force. It clarifies that the Department of Economic and Community Development shall select one representative from the Maine Tourism Commission, and it adds the Director of the Office of Tourism to the membership of the task force. This amendment also adds to the duties of the task force the examination of national trends regarding nonresident hunters over the last 5 years.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 792

LR 1087(02)

**Resolve, Establishing a Task Force To Examine the Decline in the Number of Nonresident Hunters**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-76**

**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife associated with establishing a task force to examine the decline in the number of nonresident hunters and reporting the results can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources. Additional costs to the Department of Economic and Community Development associated with having the Director of the Office of Tourism serve on the task force can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.