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In Senate, March 1, 2011

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

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: MARTIN of Kennebec, THIBODEAU of Waldo, THOMAS of Somerset, TRAHAN of Lincoln, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville.

1 2 3 4	Sec. 1. Task force to examine the decline in the number of nonresident hunters. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall establish a task force to examine the decline in the number of nonresident hunters; and be it further
5 6	<b>Sec. 2. Participants. Resolved:</b> That the department shall invite the following to participate in the task force under section 1:
7 8	1. Guides and outfitters selected by an organization that represents professional guides;
9 10	2. Tourism officials selected by the Maine Tourism Commission within the Department of Economic and Community Development;
11 12	3. One person from each tourism region selected by the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism;
13 14	4. One marketing director from the department, selected by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; and
15 16	5. One nonresident sportsman selected by a statewide sportsmen's organization; and be it further
17	Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved: That the task force under section 1 shall:
18	1. Review the numbers of nonresident hunters over the last 5 years; and
19 20	2. Develop methods to increase the numbers of nonresident hunters in the future; and be it further
21 22 23	<b>Sec. 4. Report. Resolved:</b> That, by December 1, 2011, the department shall submit a written report of its findings and any recommendations under this resolve to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.
24	SUMMARY
25 26 27 28 29	This resolve authorizes the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to examine the decline in the number of nonresident hunters by establishing a task force consisting of guides and outfitters, tourism officials, a person from each tourism region, a marketing director from the department and a nonresident sportsman and a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by December 1, 2011.