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Date: 6/8/11

L.D. 910
(Filing No. H-587)

Minority

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. 669, L.D. 910, Bill, "An Act To Allow Hunting on Sunday for Landowners"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11152-A in subsection 1 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 4 and 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "deer on Sunday during open season on deer on the landowner's land" and inserting the following: 'on Sunday on the landowner's land as provided by the commissioner and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11152-A in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'C. The landowner has the appropriate license or permit to hunt under this chapter; and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11152-A in subsection 1 in the last blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "including" the following: ', but not limited to,'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11152-A in subsection 1 in the last blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "per registration" the following: 'and which species may be hunted on Sunday during the open hunting seasons for those species,'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11152-A in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "deer"

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. Instead of allowing Sunday hunting for landowners on their own land for deer only, the amendment allows the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish rules to permit Sunday hunting for such landowners for any species during the open season for that species.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/07/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 910

LR 1721(02)

An Act To Allow Hunting on Sunday for Landowners

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
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates and establishes Class E crimes.
No net impact on fine revenue.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife associated with rulemaking can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources. Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the department is expected to increase by minor amounts from the new registration fee for landowners hunting on Sunday on their land.