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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 687,  
L.D. 927, Bill, "An Act To Change the Coyote Night Hunting Law"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 13 to 16 in amendment) and inserting the following:

**1. Coyote hunting.** Notwithstanding the night hunting prohibitions in section ~~11206-A~~ 11206, there is an open season for hunting coyotes at night in all counties of the State from December 16th to August 31st.

Notwithstanding section 11214, subsection 1, paragraph M, the commissioner may appoint agents to hunt for coyotes at night using artificial illumination from September 1st to December 15th. The commissioner shall develop policies to make the affected public and affected law enforcement officers aware of any night hunting operations.'

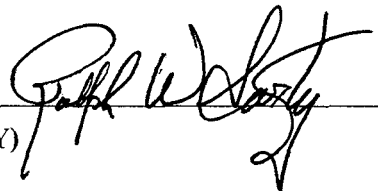
SUMMARY

This amendment removes language from Committee Amendment "A" that allows night hunting for coyotes to the week before the open firearm season on deer. This amendment also authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to appoint agents to hunt for coyotes at night using artificial illumination during the period of time when hunting for coyotes at night is currently prohibited. It directs the commissioner to develop policies to notify the affected public and affected law enforcement officers about any night hunting operations.

SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

(Representative SARTY)

TOWN: Denmark



FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 927

LR 1647(03)

**An Act To Change the Coyote Night Hunting Law**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Sarty, Jr. of Denmark**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife associated with appointing agents to night hunt for coyote and developing policies to notify affected public and law enforcement officers about this issue can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.