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

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Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 4 to 6 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'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~~ the week before the open firearm season on deer established under section 11401.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report. It extends the current night hunting season on coyotes from December 16th to one week before the regular firearm hunting season on deer established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 11401. The bill would have allowed night hunting year-round.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT