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Minority

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 295, L.D. 423, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Driving of Deer"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11453, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

1. Unlawfully driving deer. A person may not participate in a hunt for deer during which an organized or planned effort is made to drive deer except that a group of 3 4 or fewer persons may hunt together or drive deer as long as they do not use noisemaking devices. A group of 5 or more persons may not hunt together or drive deer.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report, allows a group of 4 or fewer persons to hunt for and drive deer together as long as they do not use noisemaking devices. This amendment also specifically prohibits groups of 5 or more persons from hunting together or driving deer.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 04/03/13 *MAC*

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LD 423

LR 1408(02)

An Act Regarding the Driving of Deer

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-108)
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class E crimes.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.