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L.D. 540

(Filing No. H-264)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 359, L.D. 540, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Discharge of a Firearm or Crossbow near a Dwelling or Building"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §11209 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the 3rd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or crossbow or cause a projectile to pass" and inserting the following: 'or, crossbow or bow and arrow or cause a projectile to pass as a result of that discharge'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §11209 in subsection 1 in the last blocked paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or crossbow" and inserting the following: ', crossbow or bow and arrow'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds bow and arrow to the list of hunting implements that may not be discharged within 100 yards of a building or residential dwelling without the permission of the owner. The amendment also clarifies that the bill's prohibition on causing a projectile to pass within 100 yards of a building or residence is limited to projectiles discharged from a firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 540

LR 1556(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Discharge of a Firearm or Crossbow near a Dwelling or Building

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-264)

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class E crimes.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.