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L.D. 691

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Date: 5/21/15

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**127TH LEGISLATURE**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 249, L.D. 691, Bill, "An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting for Coyotes in Northern Maine"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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**'An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting for Coyotes in Maine'**

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §11161 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "on Sunday in the northern part of the" and inserting the following: 'from 12:01 a.m. to sunrise on Sunday in the'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §11161 in subsection 5 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", including, but not limited to, rules to determine areas in the northern part of the State open to hunting coyotes on Sunday"

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**SUMMARY**

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The amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. It allows a person who holds a permit to hunt big game to hunt coyotes from 12:01 a.m. to sunrise on Sunday statewide. The amendment removes the bill's provision authorizing coyote hunting on Sunday only in the northern part of the State.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 05/06/15 *MAC*

# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 691

LR 1508(02)

**An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting for Coyotes in Northern Maine**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"(S-118)**

**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund  
Minor revenue impact - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class E crimes.

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

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional revenue to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from allowing certain licenseholders to obtain a permit with a \$10 fee to hunt coyotes from 12:01 AM to sunrise on Sunday is expected to be minor.