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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 633, L.D. 913, Bill, "An Act To Expand Public Opportunities for Wildlife Management Education"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "collected pursuant to sections 11109 and 11109-A" and inserting the following: 'and trapping license fee collected pursuant to sections 11109, 11109-A and 12201'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §12201, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. OO, §9, is further amended to read:

6. Trapping fees. The fees for trapping licenses are as follows:

A. A resident junior trapping license, for a person 10 years of age or older and under 16 years of age, is \$9 ~~\$10~~;

B. A resident trapping license, for a person 16 years of age or older, is \$35 ~~\$36~~; and

C. A nonresident trapping license is \$317 ~~\$318~~.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

The bill increases hunting license fees by \$1 and directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to use that revenue to educate the public on the management of game species. This amendment increases the trapping license fees by \$1 and directs that the revenue be used for the same educational purposes.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 913

LR 248(02)

An Act To Expand Public Opportunities for Wildlife Management Education

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

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Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$203,516	\$203,516	\$203,516	\$203,516

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill establishes the Species Management Education Fund within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW) and raises certain hunting and trapping licenses by \$1 and directs \$1 from these licenses to go to this fund. The fund is to be used to educate the public on the management of game species. Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to this new fund will be an estimated \$203,516 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$203,516 in every subsequent fiscal year. Additional costs to IFW to convene a stakeholders group to develop recommendations for a 5-year public outreach campaign on IFW's efforts to manage game species are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.