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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 48, L.D. 61, Bill, "An Act To Allow Bird Hunting on Sundays by Licensed Hunters Using a Shotgun"

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

**'An Act To Allow Bird Hunting on Sundays on Certain Lands by Licensed Hunters Using a Shotgun'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11205, sub-§1**, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §137 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

**1. Prohibition.** A person may not:

A. Hunt wild animals ~~or wild birds~~ on Sunday; ~~or~~

A-1. Except as provided in subsection 1-A, hunt wild birds on Sunday; or

B. Possess any wild animal or wild bird taken in violation of paragraph A or A-1 except as otherwise provided in this Part.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11205, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

1-A. Exception. A person may hunt wild birds on Sunday with a shotgun if the person is carrying a map of the land on which the person is hunting and written permission to hunt on that land from the landowner.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment allows a licensed hunter to hunt wild birds on Sundays with a shotgun if the hunter is carrying a map and the landowner's written permission to hunt.

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