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L.D. 557

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**128TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 399, L.D. 557, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Revoke the Hunting License of a Person Charged with Defacing Property Posting Signs"

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

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**'An Act To Revoke the Hunting and Fishing Licenses of a Person Charged with  
13 Defacing Property Posting Signs'**

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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7-B in the first line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.)  
15 by striking out the following: "A hunting license" and inserting the following: 'The  
16 hunting and fishing licenses'

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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7-B in the 4th line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.)  
18 by inserting after the following: "hunting" the following: 'or fishing'

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**SUMMARY**

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The bill prohibits destroying, tearing down, defacing or otherwise damaging property  
21 posting signs by hunters and provides for the one-year suspension of the hunting license  
22 of a person who is convicted of doing so. This amendment provides for a one-year  
23 suspension of the person's fishing license as well.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 04/04/17 *MAC*

# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 557

LR 1646(02)

**An Act To Revoke the Hunting License of a Person Charged with Defacing Property Posting Signs**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-55)**

**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

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

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may incur minor costs to revoke hunting and fishing licenses of those convicted of damaging property posting signs. Requiring violators ineligible to obtain a hunting or fishing license for a period of one year may reduce the number of licenses issued and reduce General Fund revenue by a