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L.D. 869

Date: 5/26/17

(Filing No. H-309)

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 618, L.D. 869, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Tagging of Harvested Animals To Reflect the Closure of Tagging Stations Due to Holidays and Other Legitimate Reasons"

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

**'An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Tagging of Harvested Animals '**

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of paragraph D (page 1, lines 12 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'D. A person may keep an unregistered animal harvested by that person if that person notifies a game warden within 18 hours as to the location of that animal and the circumstances preventing the person from registering the animal in accordance with subsection 1.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment allows a person to keep an unregistered animal harvested by that person for longer than otherwise allowed if the person notifies a game warden within 18 hours as to the location of that animal and the circumstances preventing the person from registering the animal. The bill allows a similar exception but only in circumstances when a registration station within a reasonable distance of the person is not open due to a holiday or other legitimate reason.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 869

LR 1628(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Tagging of Harvested Animals To Reflect the Closure of Tagging Stations Due to Holidays and Other Legitimate Reasons

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-309)

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill creates an exemption that allows a person to keep an unregistered animal they harvest if they notify a game warden within 18 hours of the location of the animal and circumstances that prevented the person from registering the animal with a registration station. Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a result of the exemption are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing resources.