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L.D. 1083
(Filing No. H-148)

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. 761, L.D. 1083, Bill, "An Act To Increase the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait"

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§7-B is enacted to read:

7-B. Hunting deer over bait. A hunting license of a person convicted of placing or hunting over bait in violation of section 11452, subsection 1 must be revoked, and that person is ineligible to obtain a hunting license as follows:

- A. For a first offense, for a period of one year from the date of conviction; and
- B. For a 2nd offense, for a period of 2 years from the date of conviction.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides, like the bill, that the hunting license of a person who is convicted of hunting over bait during an open season on deer must be revoked for one year. The amendment adds a provision for a 2-year revocation for a 2nd offense. The amendment removes the provision of the bill that imposes a mandatory fine of \$500.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1083

LR 1250(02)

An Act To Increase the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

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 licenses of those convicted of deer hunting over bait. Requiring violators ineligible to obtain a hunting license for a period of one year for the first convicted offense and two years for the second convicted offense may reduce the number of licenses issued and reduce General Fund revenue by a minor amount.