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L.D. 33  
(Filing No. H- 68)

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 34, L.D. 33, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Thanksgiving Youth Turkey Hunting Season"

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

**'Resolve, To Encourage the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Establish a Youth Turkey Hunting Day during the Fall Season'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Fall youth turkey hunting day. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall consider establishing, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 11701, a special youth turkey hunting day during the fall season that will allow hunters with a valid junior hunting license to harvest wild turkey. If the commissioner establishes a fall youth turkey hunting day, the commissioner shall consider a day that would encourage participation, take place when there is minimal competition from other open hunting seasons and more likely result in a successful harvest. These factors must be weighed against what is necessary to best manage the wild turkey population.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to consider establishing a special youth turkey hunting day during the fall season, which the commissioner has statutory authority to do.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 33

LR 426(02)

## An Act To Establish a Thanksgiving Youth Turkey Hunting Season

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-68)  
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a result of its consideration of establishing a special youth turkey hunting day during the fall season are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.