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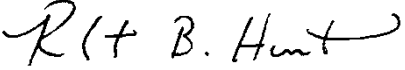
No. 33

H.P. 34

House of Representatives, January 9, 2019

An Act To Establish a Thanksgiving Youth Turkey Hunting Season

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias.
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, HANINGTON of Lincoln, KINNEY of Knox,
NADEAU of Winslow, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STEARNS of Guilford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11701, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Special youth season; Thanksgiving.** The commissioner shall establish by rule a
4 special youth hunting season for hunting wild turkeys. The season must be from the
5 Monday prior to Thanksgiving Day to the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day. Youth
6 hunters in possession of a valid junior hunting license may harvest one wild turkey in any
7 area where wild turkey hunting is permitted during the season.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish a
10 special youth hunting season from the Monday prior to Thanksgiving Day to the Saturday
11 following Thanksgiving Day during which youth hunters with a valid junior hunting
12 license may harvest one wild turkey.