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L.D. 1818

Date: 6/10/19

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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. 1295, L.D. 1818, Bill, "An Act To Clarify and Enhance Certain Maine Wildlife Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10105, sub-§14, ¶A, as amended by PL 2013, c. 280, §2, is further amended to read:

A. Prohibit or limit the feeding of deer, bear, moose and wild turkey at any location if there is documented evidence of chronic wasting disease, as defined in Title 7, section 1821, subsection 1, in the State or within 50 miles of the border of the State or if the commissioner has reason to believe that the type or location of feed may create a public safety hazard or may have a detrimental effect on deer, bear, moose and wild turkey; and'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment allows the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to prohibit or limit the feeding of deer, bear, moose and wild turkey if there is documented evidence of chronic wasting disease within 50 miles of the border of the State.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1818

LR 2357(02)

An Act To Clarify and Enhance Certain Maine Wildlife Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-538)*

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a result of changes to the laws regarding the definition of antlerless moose, hunting and trapping of wild birds, expiration dates of wildlife rehabilitation permits, description of the Beauchamp Sanctuary and hunting dates in the Megunticook Lake and Vicinity sanctuary are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.