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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 414, L.D. 569, "An Act To Prohibit Hunting with a Bow within 100 Yards of a Building or Residence"

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

'An Act To Prohibit Hunting with a Bow on Land of Another Person within 100 Yards of a Building or Residence on That Land without Permission'

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11209, as amended by PL 2019, c. 14, §§1 and 2, is further amended by amending the section headnote to read:

§11209. Discharge of firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow near dwelling or building

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11209, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2019, c. 14, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Prohibition. A person may not:

A. Unless a relevant municipal ordinance provides otherwise and except as provided in subsections 3 and 4 and sections 12401 and 12402, discharge a firearm, including a muzzle-loading firearm, or crossbow or cause a projectile to pass as a result of that discharge within 100 yards of a building or residential dwelling without the permission of the owner or, in the owner's absence, of an adult occupant of that building or dwelling authorized to act on behalf of the owner; or

A-1. Except as provided in sections 12401 and 12402:

(1) Discharge an arrow from a bow and arrow when on land of another person and within 100 yards of a building or residential dwelling on that land without the permission of the owner of that building or residential dwelling or, in the owner's absence, of an adult occupant of that building or dwelling authorized to act on behalf of the owner; or

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 569

LR 588(02)

An Act To Prohibit Hunting with a Bow within 100 Yards of a Building or Residence

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-76)
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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 specific prohibitions on the discharge of arrows when hunting with a bow and arrow are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.