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3	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
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5	STATE OF MAINE
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7	130TH LEGISLATURE
8	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
9 10	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"
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
12 13	'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'
14 15	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:
16 17	'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:
18	§11209. Discharge of firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow near dwelling or building
19 20	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11209, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2019, c. 14, §1, is further amended to read:
21	1. Prohibition. A person may not:
22 23 24 25 26 27	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
28	A-1. Except as provided in sections 12401 and 12402:
29 30 31 32	(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
33	behalf of the owner; or

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1	(2) Cause an arrow from a bow and arrow to pass across the land of another person
2	and within 100 yards of a building or residential dwelling on that land without the
3	permission of the owner of that building or residential dwelling or, in the owner's
4	absence, of an adult occupant of that building or dwelling authorized to act on
5	behalf of the owner; or
6	B. Possess a wild animal or wild bird taken in violation of this subsection, except as
7	otherwise provided in this Part.
8	This subsection may not be construed to prohibit a person from killing or taking a wild
9	animal in accordance with sections 12401 and 12402.
10	For purposes of this section, "building" means any residential, commercial, retail,
11	educational, religious or farm structure that is designed to be occupied by people or
12	domesticated animals or is being used to shelter machines or harvested crops.
13	For purposes of this section, "projectile" means a bullet, pellet, shot, shell, ball, bolt or
14	other object propelled or launched from a firearm or crossbow.'
15	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
16	number to read consecutively.
17	SUMMARY
18	This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment prohibits the discharge of an arrow
19	from a bow and arrow when on land of another person and within 100 yards of a building
20	or residential dwelling on that land without the permission of the owner of that building or
21	residential dwelling or, in the owner's absence, of an adult occupant of that building or
22	dwelling authorized to act on behalf of the owner. It also prohibits a person from causing
23	an arrow from a bow and arrow to pass across the land of another person and within 100
24	yards of a building or residential dwelling on that land without the permission of the owner
25	of that building or residential dwelling or, in the owner's absence, of an adult occupant of
26	that building or dwelling authorized to act on behalf of the owner.
27	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
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(See attached)

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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.