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An Act To Improve Turkey Tagging by Allowing Electronic Tagging

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MASON of Lisbon.
Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNOR of Berwick, ORDWAY of Standish, ROCHE of Wells, STEARNS of Guilford, STETKIS of Canaan, TUELL of East Machias, WHITE of Mars Hill, Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

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

2   **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11752, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §181 and
3   affected by §422, is amended to read:

4   **1. Tags<u>; system</u>.** The commissioner shall prescribe the form and content of and
5   produce wild turkey tags. <u>The commissioner shall establish a system for electronically</u>
6   <u>tagging wild turkey.</u>

7   **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11752, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §181 and
8   affected by §422, is amended to read:

9   **2. Tagging.** Prior to presenting a wild turkey for registration, a person may not possess
10   or leave in the field or forest a wild turkey killed by that person unless the wild turkey has
11   securely attached to it a plainly visible tag that conforms to the requirements established
12   under this section <u>or that person has electronically tagged the wild turkey pursuant to</u>
13   <u>subsection 1</u>.

14   **SUMMARY**

15   This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish a
16   system for electronically tagging wild turkeys and allows a person to electronically tag a
17   wild turkey pursuant to that system.