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MAJORITY

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

130TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 325, L.D. 1033, "An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting on Private Property with the Written Permission of the Landowner"

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

'Resolve, To Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Examine Sunday Hunting'

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

Sec. 1. Review. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall establish a stakeholder group to examine issues related to allowing Sunday hunting.

Sec. 2. Stakeholder group. Resolved: That the department shall ensure that the stakeholder group established under section 1 is as broadly representative of interested parties and groups as possible and shall invite participation from at least the following: representatives of farmers, small landowners and large landowners; supporters and opponents of Sunday hunting opportunities; hunters and nonhunters; guides; persons or entities from diverse geographic regions of the State; and others with interest or expertise in the subject matter of the examination. The department shall hire a facilitator to assist the stakeholder group in its work under this resolve.

Sec. 3. Survey. Resolved: That, to the extent the department receives adequate funding under section 4, the department, in consultation with the stakeholder group established under section 1, shall develop and complete an appropriate public opinion survey relating to the subject matter of the examination under section 1.

Sec. 4. Outside funding. Resolved: That the department may seek and accept outside funding to fund the survey under section 3.

Sec. 5. Report. Resolved: That the department shall report the findings and recommendations of the stakeholder group established under section 1 together with the results of any survey completed under section 3 to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Fisheries and Wildlife by January 3, 2022. The committee may report out a bill related to Sunday hunting to the 130th Legislature.

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Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF

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Office of the Commissioner - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0529

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Initiative: Provides an appropriation to hire a facilitator for a stakeholder group tasked with examining issues related to allowing Sunday hunting.

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GENERAL FUND

2021-22

2022-23

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All Other

\$15,000

\$0

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$15,000

\$0

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that does the following.

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1. It directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish a stakeholder group to examine issues related to allowing Sunday hunting.

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2. It directs the department to ensure that the stakeholder group is as broadly representative of interested parties and groups as possible and invite participation from at least the following: representatives of farmers, small landowners and large landowners; supporters and opponents of Sunday hunting opportunities; hunters and nonhunters; guides; persons or entities from diverse geographic regions of the State; and others with interest or expertise in the subject matter of the examination.

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3. It requires the department to hire a facilitator to assist the stakeholder group in its work.

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4. It directs the department, in consultation with the stakeholder group, to develop and complete a survey relating to the subject matter of the examination, if the department receives adequate outside funding to fund the survey. It allows the department to seek and accept outside funding to fund the survey.

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5. It directs the department to report the findings and recommendations of the stakeholder group to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 3, 2022. The committee is authorized to report out a bill related to Sunday hunting to the 130th Legislature.

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6. It provides an appropriations and allocations section to provide funds to hire the facilitator.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1033

LR 973(02)

An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting on Private Property with the Written Permission of the Landowner

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "#(S-123)

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW) to establish a stakeholder group to examine issues related to Sunday hunting, develop and complete a survey of landowners regarding Sunday hunting and report back on its findings by January 3, 2022. The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$15,00 in fiscal year 2021-22 for IFW to hire an outside facilitator to assist the stakeholder group. The resolve allows IFW to seek outside sources of funding to support the survey work. Whether enough outside funding can be raised to complete the work required is not known at this time.