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L.D. 1048

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(Filing No. H-145)

Minority
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 777, L.D. 1048, "An Act To Promote Hunting by Persons with Disabilities"

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

'An Act To Promote Hunting by Veterans with Disabilities'

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11452, sub-§1, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §171 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

1. Prohibitions. A Except as provided under subsection 1-A, a person may not, during an open hunting season on deer:

A. Place salt or any other bait or food in a place to entice deer to that place; or

B. Hunt from an observation stand or blind overlooking salt, grain, fruit, nuts or other foods known to be attractive to deer. This prohibition does not apply to hunting from an observation stand or blind overlooking:

(1) Standing crops;

(2) Foods that are left as a result of normal agricultural operations or as a result of a natural occurrence; or

(3) Bear bait that is placed at a bear hunting stand or blind in accordance with section 11301, subsection 1.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11452, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Exception; disabled veteran. Subsection 1 does not apply to a disabled veteran who has been issued a hunting license under section 10853, subsection 4.'

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. The amendment allows a disabled veteran with a service-connected disability evaluated at 50% or more to hunt deer over bait.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1048

LR 1671(02)

An Act To Promote Hunting by Persons with Disabilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-145)
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 allowing a disabled veteran with a 50% or more disability to hunt deer over bait are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.