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**MINORITY**

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**130TH LEGISLATURE**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 730, L.D. 2014, "An Act Related to Sunday Hunting"

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Amend the bill in section 4 in §11205 by striking out all of subsection 1-A (page 1, lines 23 to 32 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'1-A. Hunting allowed on Sunday with landowner written permission. A landowner or a person with written consent of that landowner may hunt wild animals or wild birds on that landowner's land on Sunday, subject to all other requirements, laws and rules governing that hunting. The department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

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'**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Enforcement Operations - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0537**

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Initiative: Provides funding for the cost of anticipated overtime and additional travel costs related to enforcement of requirements, laws and rules regarding Sunday hunting.

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**GENERAL FUND**

**2021-22**

**2022-23**

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Personal Services

\$0

\$125,000

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All Other

\$0

\$11,500

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$0

\$136,500

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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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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the provision of the bill allowing persons to hunt wild animals and wild birds on Sunday north of U.S. Route 2 from the New Hampshire border to Bangor, north of Route 9 from Bangor to the Canadian border and within any portion of the White Mountain National Forest in the State. It retains the provision of the bill allowing landowners in the State to hunt wild animals and wild birds on their private property on Sunday and allowing a person with written permission from the landowner to hunt wild animals and wild birds on the landowner's private property on Sunday.

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2014

LR 2655(02)

## An Act Related to Sunday Hunting

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-480)  
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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$136,500	\$136,500	\$136,500
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$136,500	\$136,500	\$136,500

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows landowners in the State to hunt wild animals and wild birds on their private property on Sunday. It also authorizes a person with written permission from the landowner to hunt wild animals and wild birds on the landowner's property on Sunday. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has indicated that these provisions would increase overtime and travel costs for existing Game Warden positions. The bill includes ongoing appropriations of \$125,000 for overtime costs and \$11,500 for travel expenses beginning in fiscal year 2022-23.