

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 16, 2023

### An Act to Amend the Bag Limit for Turkey

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

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative WOOD of Greene and  
Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representatives: LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MASON of  
Lisbon.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11751-A, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

3 **2-A. Wild turkey bag limit same as ruffed grouse limit.** Limits established by rule  
4 on the maximum number of wild turkey that may be taken within any given period of time  
5 must be the same as the limits on the maximum number of ruffed grouse that may be taken.

6 **Sec. 2. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt rules.** The  
7 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall adopt rules as soon as practicable in  
8 accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 11751-A, subsection 2-A.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill provides that bag limits for wild turkey established by rule by the Department  
11 of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife must be the same as bag limits for ruffed grouse.