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Date 6/5/23 Minority

L D 1166
(Filing No H-320)

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 738, L D 1166, "An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting by Landowners on Their Land"

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

'An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting by Landowners and Immediate Family and Persons with Written Permission of the Landowner on the Landowner's Land'

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph D in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L D) by inserting after the following "land" the following 'is the landowner's immediate family or is a person with written permission from the landowner'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §11205 by striking out all of subsection 1-A (page 1, lines 23 to 27 in L D) and inserting the following

'1-A. Hunting allowed on Sunday. If a landowner owns land of 10 acres or more, the landowner, the landowner's immediate family or a person with written permission from the landowner may hunt wild animals or wild birds on that 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.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment allows a landowner who owns 10 acres or more of land to hunt wild animals or wild birds on that land on Sunday. The amendment also allows a landowner's immediate family or a person with written permission from the landowner to hunt on that land on Sunday. The bill allows only a landowner who owns 5 acres or more to hunt on that land on Sunday.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1166

LR 1860(02)

An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting by Landowners on Their Land

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

There may be a minor reduction of workload associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system.

A reduction in fine revenue associated with allowing certain landowners to hunt wild animals and wild birds on their property on Sundays will decrease General Fund and other dedicated revenue by minor amounts

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources