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No. 1186

S.P. 482

In Senate, March 14, 2023

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
to Develop a Hunting and Fishing Software Application**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant".

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor and
Senator: BLACK of Franklin.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop a hunting**
2 **and fishing software application. Resolved:** That the Department of Inland Fisheries
3 and Wildlife shall develop a software application that a person can download onto the
4 person's electronic device to allow the person to access the department's publicly accessible
5 website pages regarding hunting and fishing information, licenses and permits. The
6 department shall complete development of the application by December 21, 2024 to be
7 used by the public for the 2025 hunting and fishing seasons.

8 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
9 appropriations and allocations are made.

10 **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF**
11 **Public Information and Education, Division of 0729**

12 Initiative: Provides one-time funding to develop a software application to provide digital
13 access to hunting and fishing information, licenses and permits.

14 GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
15 All Other	\$250,000	\$0
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17 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This resolve directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop a
20 software application that a person can download onto the person's electronic device to allow
21 the person to access the department's publicly accessible website pages regarding hunting
22 and fishing information, licenses and permits. The department is required to complete
23 development of the application by December 21, 2024 to be used by the public for the 2025
24 hunting and fishing seasons.