



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1593(02)

An Act To Repeal the Requirement To Obtain a Permit before Hunting with a Noise Suppression Device

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill repeals the laws prohibiting the use of a noise suppression device when hunting without a noise suppression device permit and creates new provisions that allow for suspension of a hunting license for a period of three years instead of one year if a person is convicted of certain hunting violations while in possession of a firearm with a noise suppression device. Requiring violators be ineligible to obtain hunting or fishing licenses for a period of three years may reduce the number of licenses issued and reduce General Fund and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue by minor amounts.