



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Expand Turkey Hunting

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Saviello of Franklin

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

| | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | Projections FY 2015-16 | Projections FY 2016-17 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$246,142 | \$328,190 | \$328,190 | \$328,190 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$246,142) | (\$328,190) | (\$328,190) | (\$328,190) |

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D and Class E crimes and civil violations

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation would eliminate the turkey permit requirements and allow the hunting of turkey with a big or small game hunting license. These provisions would result in a loss of General Fund revenue of \$246,142 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$328,190 in fiscal year 2014-15. This analysis assumes elimination of all revenue from sale of turkey permits partially offset by a 25% increase in non-resident small game licenses.