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House of Representatives, January 22, 2013

Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Allow Veterans with Lower Limb Loss To Obtain "Anydeer" Hunting Permits

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

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Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Embden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, ESPLING of New Gloucester, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HARLOW of Portland, KESCHL of Belgrade, MALABY of Hancock, McCLELLAN of Raymond, TURNER of Burlington.

Sec. 1. "Any-deer" hunting permit rule change for veterans with lower limb loss. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall amend Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rule Chapter 4: Hunting and Trapping to require the issuance of an "any-deer" hunting permit, upon application to the commissioner, to any veteran who has lost all or part of one or more lower limbs, not including a partial foot amputation, in the wildlife management districts that have "any-deer" hunting permit allocations.

8 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to amend the hunting and trapping rules to issue an "any-deer" hunting permit to a veteran who has lost all or part of one or more lower limbs for the wildlife management districts that have "any-deer" hunting permit allocations.