



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Lower the Eligibility Age for a Junior Hunting License

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Hilliard of Belgrade

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$22,300)	(\$22,300)	(\$22,300)	(\$22,300)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$22,300	\$22,300	\$22,300	\$22,300

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill changes the minimum eligible age for purchasing a resident junior hunting license and a nonresident junior hunting license from 10 years of age to 8 years of age. This will increase General Fund revenue collected through the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (IF&W) by an estimated \$22,300 annually beginning in fiscal year 2015-16. IF&W expects to increase Federal Expenditures Fund revenue by \$20,356 annually for federal grants for the expected increase in licenses issued beginning in fiscal year 2015-16.