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An Act To Expand Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Opportunities

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

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Presented by Representative PARRY of Arundel.
Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York and
Representatives: BENNETT of Kennebunk, DICKERSON of Rockland, HARVELL of
Farmington, POULIOT of Augusta, Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11205, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2
3 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 A. Hunt wild animals or wild birds on Sunday, except as provided by rule for
5 migratory waterfowl; or

6 **Sec. 2. Waterfowl hunting on Sunday in coastal zone.** The Commissioner of
7 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall amend Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
8 Rule Chapter 4: Hunting and Trapping in section 4.02: Migratory Birds to allow for
9 Sunday migratory waterfowl hunting during the 2nd duck hunting open season in the
10 coastal zone for a person who has a valid migratory waterfowl permit.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows Sunday migratory waterfowl hunting during the 2nd duck hunting
13 season established by rule by directing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
14 to amend the rule for that duck hunting season to allow for Sunday hunting.