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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 34, L.D. 33, Bill, “An Act To Establish a Thanksgiving Youth Turkey Hunting Season”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Encourage the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Establish a Youth Turkey Hunting Day during the Fall Season'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Fall youth turkey hunting day. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall consider establishing, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 11701, a special youth turkey hunting day during the fall season that will allow hunters with a valid junior hunting license to harvest wild turkey. If the commissioner establishes a fall youth turkey hunting day, the commissioner shall consider a day that would encourage participation, take place when there is minimal competition from other open hunting seasons and more likely result in a successful harvest. These factors must be weighed against what is necessary to best manage the wild turkey population.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to consider establishing a special youth turkey hunting day during the fall season, which the commissioner has statutory authority to do.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT