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**125TH LEGISLATURE**  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 155, L.D. 563, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Use a Portion of the Sales and Use Tax for the Protection of Maine's Fish and Wildlife”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first indented paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the resolution by striking out all of that part designated "**Constitution, Art. IX, §24**" (page 1, lines 4 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'**Constitution, Art. IX, §24** is enacted to read:

**Section 24. Revenues dedicated to fish and wildlife resources protection.**  
In addition to the appropriation of funds required under section 22, a total of 20% of revenues raised by means of the sales and use tax laws as applied to sales and use of the items listed in subsections 1 to 19 must be allocated to the following 2 departments: 90% of the revenue raised pursuant to this section must be allocated to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or any successor agency responsible for fisheries and wildlife management, other than commercial marine fisheries management, to be used only for the protection of the State's fish and wildlife resources; and 10% of the revenue raised pursuant to this section must be allocated to the Department of Marine Resources or any successor agency responsible for diadromous fish management to be used only to protect, conserve, restore, manage and enhance diadromous fish populations and their habitat in all waters of the State. This section applies to revenues raised by means of the sales and use tax laws as applied to sales and use of the following items:

- 1. Shotguns.** Shotguns;
- 2. Rifles.** Rifles;
- 3. Handguns.** Handguns;
- 4. Ammunition.** Ammunition for shotguns, rifles and handguns;
- 5. Bows.** Bows;
- 6. Crossbows.** Crossbows;
- 7. Arrow shafts.** Arrow shafts;

