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H.P. 606

House of Representatives, March 3, 2011

An Act To Allow Hunting on Sunday in Certain Wildlife Management Districts

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay. Cosponsored by Representative WOOD of Sabattus, Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CRAFTS of Lisbon, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11205, sub-§1, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and 3 amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §137 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

- 4 **1. Prohibition.** A person may not:
- A. Hunt wild animals or wild birds on Sunday, except as provided by the department
 by rule; or
- B. Possess any wild animal or wild bird taken in violation of paragraph A except as
 otherwise provided in this Part.

9 **Sec. 2. Rules.** The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall amend its 10 rules governing hunting and trapping to allow hunting on Sundays in wildlife 11 management districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 for any species during the open 12 season on that species.

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This bill allows hunting on Sundays in wildlife management districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 for any species during the open season on that species.

SUMMARY