



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 647(02)

An Act To Allow the Use of Crossbows during the Archery Season on Deer

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would allow the use of a crossbow during certain hunting seasons and under specific conditions starting in 2020 and ending in 2022. The bill requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW) to submit a report at the conclusion of this period with a recommendation on whether to continue allowing the use of a crossbow during certain hunting seasons and under specific conditions. Any additional costs to IFW associated with this legislation are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.