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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 42, L.D. 27, “An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 15 in the 12th line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "spouse," the following: 'domestic partner.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 15 in the 13th line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "adopted child" and inserting the following: '~~adopted child~~ stepgrandchild'

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 18 in the 5th line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "spouse," the following: 'domestic partner.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends the bill by removing adopted children from the list of persons considered to be family members in moose permit transfers. It also adds stepgrandchildren to this list of persons, to make the list more consistent with the list of family members used in moose permit deferment determinations. Finally, the amendment adds domestic partners to the list of family members in moose permit transfers and moose permit deferments.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**