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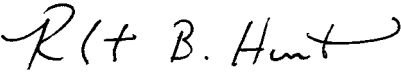
H.P. 308

House of Representatives, February 7, 2023

**Resolve, to Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
to Develop a Plan for Communication Regarding Certain Municipal  
Regulation**

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

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative WOOD of Greene.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, MASON of Lisbon.

1           **Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop a plan for**  
2           **communication regarding municipal regulation. Resolved:** That the Department  
3           of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall develop a plan to inform municipalities about the  
4           limits on local regulation of hunting, fishing and trapping and the operation of watercraft,  
5           snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles. The department shall coordinate with a statewide  
6           organization representing municipalities to create a distribution scheme for the information.  
7           The department shall submit a report with the plan and distribution scheme, together with  
8           any necessary legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
9           no later than January 1, 2024. The committee is authorized to report out a bill based on the  
10          report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

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#### **SUMMARY**

12           This resolve requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop and  
13          report by January 1, 2024 a plan to inform municipalities about the limits on local  
14          regulation of hunting, fishing and trapping and the operation of watercraft, snowmobiles  
15          and all-terrain vehicles and a distribution scheme for the information.