



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Lower the Eligibility Age for a Junior Hunting License

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

| | FY 2015-16 | FY 2016-17 | Projections FY 2017-18 | Projections FY 2018-19 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | (\$27,875) | (\$27,875) | (\$27,875) |
| Revenue | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$27,875 | \$27,875 | \$27,875 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill removes the requirement that somebody be at least 10 years old to be eligible for a junior hunting license and allows those under 16 years old to obtain this license. This will increase General Fund revenue collected through the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (IF&W) by an estimated \$27,875 annually beginning in fiscal year 2016-17. IF&W expects to increase Federal Expenditures Fund revenue by \$25,445 annually for federal grants for the expected increase in licenses issued beginning in fiscal year 2016-17.