

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "" to Committee Amendment "A"
Sponsor: Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Federal Expenditures Fund

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the elimination of the minimum age requirement to obtain a junior hunting license that was included in the committee amendment and keeps the minimum age at 10 years old to obtain this license. This reverses the estimated \$27,875 annual increase in General Fund revenue from allowing children younger than 10 to be eligible for a junior hunting license. The amendment also removes the estimated \$25,445 annual increase in Federal Expenditures Fund revenue that the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife expected to receive from federal grants that are based on hunting licenses sold.