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H.P. 34

House of Representatives, January 9, 2019

### An Act To Establish a Thanksgiving Youth Turkey Hunting Season

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias.  
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and  
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, HANINGTON of Lincoln, KINNEY of Knox,  
NADEAU of Winslow, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STEARNS of Guilford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11701, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Special youth season; Thanksgiving.** The commissioner shall establish by rule a  
4 special youth hunting season for hunting wild turkeys. The season must be from the  
5 Monday prior to Thanksgiving Day to the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day. Youth  
6 hunters in possession of a valid junior hunting license may harvest one wild turkey in any  
7 area where wild turkey hunting is permitted during the season.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish a  
10 special youth hunting season from the Monday prior to Thanksgiving Day to the Saturday  
11 following Thanksgiving Day during which youth hunters with a valid junior hunting  
12 license may harvest one wild turkey.