

## **132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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**Legislative Document** 

No. 139

S.P. 75

In Senate, January 8, 2025

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Establish a Pilot Program for the Electronic Tagging of Deer

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, HICKMAN of Kennebec, NANGLE of Cumberland, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, EATON of Deer Isle, TERRY of Gorham, WEBB of Durham.

1 Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish pilot 2 program for electronic tagging of deer. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall establish a pilot program for the electronic tagging of harvested 3 4 deer. The department may establish parameters for the program, including the length of the pilot program, the designation of certain areas and registration stations where electronic 5 6 tagging is permitted and any other requirements the department determines necessary. The 7 department shall submit a report regarding the pilot program, including suggested 8 legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than 9 December 3, 2025. The committee may report out a bill based on the report to the Second 10 Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

## **SUMMARY**

12 This bill directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish a pilot 13 program for the electronic tagging of harvested deer. The bill also requires the department 14 to submit a report regarding the pilot program to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland 15 Fisheries and Wildlife no later than December 3, 2025 and authorizes the committee to 16 report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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