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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1295, L.D. 1818, Bill, “An Act To Clarify and Enhance Certain Maine Wildlife Laws”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10105, sub-§14, ¶A, as amended by PL 2013, c. 280, §2, is further amended to read:

A. Prohibit or limit the feeding of deer, bear, moose and wild turkey at any location if there is documented evidence of chronic wasting disease, as defined in Title 7, section 1821, subsection 1, in the State or within 50 miles of the border of the State or if the commissioner has reason to believe that the type or location of feed may create a public safety hazard or may have a detrimental effect on deer, bear, moose and wild turkey; and'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment allows the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to prohibit or limit the feeding of deer, bear, moose and wild turkey if there is documented evidence of chronic wasting disease within 50 miles of the border of the State.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT