

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

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S.P. 226 - L.D. 792

Resolve, Establishing a Task Force To Examine the Decline in the Number of Nonresident Hunters

Sec. 1. Task force to examine the decline in the number of nonresident hunters. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall establish a task force to examine the decline in the number of nonresident hunters; and be it further

Sec. 2. Participants. Resolved: That the department shall invite the following to participate in the task force under section 1:

1. Three guides and 3 outfitters selected by an organization identified by the department that represents professional guides;
2. One representative of the Maine Tourism Commission selected by the Department of Economic and Community Development;
3. One person from each tourism region selected by the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism;
4. One marketing director from the department, selected by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife;
5. The Director of the Office of Tourism within the Department of Economic and Community Development; and
6. One nonresident sportsman selected by a statewide sportsmen's organization; and be it further

Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved: That the task force under section 1 shall:

1. Review the numbers of nonresident hunters over the last 5 years;
2. Review national trends regarding nonresident hunters over the last 5 years; and
3. Develop recommendations to increase the numbers of nonresident hunters in the future; and be it further

Sec. 4. Report. Resolved: That, by December 1, 2011, the department shall submit a written report of its findings and any recommendations under this resolve to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

In House of Representatives, 2011

Read and passed finally.

..... Speaker

In Senate, 2011

Read and passed finally.

..... President

Approved 2011

..... Governor