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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 249, L.D. 691, Bill, “An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting for Coyotes in Northern Maine”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting for Coyotes in Maine'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11161 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "on Sunday in the northern part of the" and inserting the following: 'from 12:01 a.m. to sunrise on Sunday in the'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §11161 in subsection 5 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "including, but not limited to, rules to determine areas in the northern part of the State open to hunting coyotes on Sunday"

SUMMARY

The amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. It allows a person who holds a permit to hunt big game to hunt coyotes from 12:01 a.m. to sunrise on Sunday statewide. The amendment removes the bill's provision authorizing coyote hunting on Sunday only in the northern part of the State.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT