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Testimony of Senator Anne Carney introducing
**LD 27, An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Licensing and Permitting Laws**
before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
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Senator Baldacci, Representative Roberts, and esteemed colleagues on the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, I am Anne Carney, proudly representing Senate District 29, which includes South Portland, Cape Elizabeth, and part of Scarborough. It is a pleasure to introduce LD 27, “An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws.”

This bill from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife serves as a kind of omnibus bill for the licensing portions of Maine’s hunting laws. It updates and simplifies rules around landowners and their immediate family members being able to hunt, trap, or fish on their own land without a license. It also updates the definition of “family member” and expands who can be included in moose permit transfers.

A representative from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will follow me to present more specifics, and I invite you to direct your questions to them.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to introduce this bill.

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