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Testimony of Rep. Tiffany Roberts presenting
**LD 2055, An Act to Amend or Correct Certain Island Fisheries and Wildlife
Laws**

Before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Good afternoon, Senator Baldacci, and esteemed members of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. I am Tiffany Roberts, and I represent House District 149, which includes parts of North and South Berwick. I am pleased to be here today to present **LD 2055, An Act to Amend or Correct Certain Island Fisheries and Wildlife Laws**.

LD 2055 addresses three main issues:

It is correcting an error in the moose permit transfer law to ensure that disabled veteran recipients are subject to the standard 3-year waiting period before reapplying (rather than allowing them to reapply immediately, which was unintended).

It reorganizes and clarifies statutes on lead jigs and sinkers by removing the word “unpainted” from prohibited sales language and closing a regulatory gap between September 2025 and September 2026.

Additionally, it is requesting an amendment to restore the term “gametes” in fish regulation statutes to properly include both fish eggs and milt, which was inadvertently omitted in the last session’s law change.

I will defer to the department, who can present the bill in more detail and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.