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Testimony - Support

LD 1212, An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting North of U.S. Route 2 from the New Hampshire Border to Bangor, North of Route 9 from Bangor to the Canadian Border and within that Portion of the White Mountains National Forest inside the State.

Presented by David Trahan, Executive Director of SAM-ILA

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The honorable Senator Dill, Representative Landry, members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee, my name is David Trahan, I am the Executive Director of the SAM Institute for Legislative Action and I am testifying in support of LD 1212, An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting North of U.S. Route 2 from the New Hampshire Border to Bangor, North of Route 9 from Bangor to the Canadian Border and within that Portion of the White Mountain National Forest Inside the State.

Every year, we survey our members and they consistently poll, in support of Sunday hunting. Although the numbers are not overwhelming, they are a strong majority. For that reason, we testify in support of Sunday hunting.

If there is support within the committee for some version of Sunday hunting we stand ready to assist in establishing a policy that fits the State of Maine.