



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 745(05)

## An Act To Expand Wild Turkey Hunting Opportunities

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:  
C "A" (H-542)  
H "A" (H-547) to C "A" (H-542)  
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$98,895	\$98,895
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$86,757)	(\$98,895)	(\$98,895)	(\$98,895)
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$86,757	\$98,895	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation allows the taking of a second male turkey in the spring at zero cost, reduces the nonresident combined fall and spring turkey permit from \$54 to \$20 and reduces turkey tagging fees from \$5 to \$2. The changes to the wild turkey hunting permit fees are effective January 1, 2014. These changes will reduce General Fund revenue by \$86,757 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$98,895 in fiscal year 2014-15. The legislation also contains a provision to transfer funds from the department's carrying account to cover the loss in revenue for fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15.