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Resolve, to Convene a Firearm Range Safety Working Group Within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick. Cosponsored by Representatives: CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, DOUDERA of Camden, MASTRACCIO of Sanford. Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convene firearm range safety working group. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall convene a firearm range safety working group to review firearm range safety and access to firearm safety information in the State. The working group shall study whether firearm ranges have access to the most current standards regarding and information on ensuring the safe operation of firearm ranges and any possible improvements to firearm range safety statewide. Working group membership may include representatives of firearm ranges in the State, firearm interest groups, municipal officials from municipalities where firearm ranges are located, interested members of the public, including members of the public who live near firearm ranges, and any other representatives of groups or individuals that the department determines can provide constructive input to the working group.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall report the findings of the working group under section 1, including any recommended legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than December 6, 2023.

16 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convene a firearm range safety working group to review firearm range safety and access to firearm safety information in the State and to report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than December 6, 2023.