



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 495

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House Bill No. 5209

House of Representatives, April 6, 2009

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. ROY, R. of the 119th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE LAND WHERE HUNTING IS PERMITTED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
2 Environmental Protection shall not reduce the amount of state land
3 where hunting is permitted without providing for an equal amount of
4 such land elsewhere in the state. The amount of state land where
5 hunting is permitted shall not be less than the percentage of state land
6 where hunting was permitted as of July 1, 2008.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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ENV Joint Favorable

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no fiscal impact associated with maintaining the current amount of state hunting lands.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits the Department of Environmental Protection commissioner from reducing the amount of state land where hunting is permitted without providing an equal amount of land elsewhere in the state, based on the amount of state land where hunting was permitted as of July 1, 2008.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 31 Nay 1 (03/18/2009)