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MAINE'S 2015 WILDLIFE ACTION PLAN

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The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is established to preserve, protect and enhance the inland fisheries and wildlife resources of the State; encourage the wise use of these resources; ensure coordinated planning for the future use and preservation of these resources, and provide for effective management of these resources.

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RECOMMENDED CITATION

To be determined.

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FORWARD

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