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	L.D. 1347
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8	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 116TH LEGISLATURE
10	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
12	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1001, L.D. 1347, Bill, "A
14	Act Regarding Suspension of Maine Guide Licenses"
16	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in it:
18	place the following:
20	'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7315, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
22	1-A. Mandatory revocation. The commissioner shall revoke
24	for a period of 3 years the guide's license of a guide who is convicted of violating a provision of this Part punishable by a mandatory fine of not less than \$1,000 and at least 3 days in
26	jail. The commissioner shall provide notice of revocation as provided in section 7077, subsection 7. A person whose license
28	has been revoked under this subsection may, within 30 days of the effective date of the revocation, petition the commissioner for a
30.	hearing to show cause why the license should not have been revoked. If, after the hearing, the commissioner finds that the
32	person has not been convicted or that the conditions of this subsection do not apply, the revocation is rescinded. If the
34	commissioner finds that the person has been convicted and that
36	the conditions of this subsection apply, the revocation remains in effect.
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10	FISCAL NOTE
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The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur some minor additional costs to hold hearings regarding the suspension of Maine Guides. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1001, L.D. 1347

The possible suspension of certain Maine Guides will result in insignificant reductions of General Fund revenues from license fees.'

## STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This amendment clarifies the bill by providing that a mandatory guide's license revocation occurs only upon conviction of violations punishable with certain minimum mandatory fines and 12 jail time. The amendment provides additional procedural 14 protections for guides who have been convicted of those violations and whose licenses have been revoked by the commissioner. The amendment also adds a fiscal note. 16

Reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House

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