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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to I.B. 3, L.D. 717, "An Act to  
Establish the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund"

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Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement  
of fact the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**1995-96**

**1996-97**

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**REVENUES**

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|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| General Fund | (\$552,500) | (\$1,365,000) |
| Other Funds  | 552,500     | 1,365,000     |

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This bill will reduce General Fund undedicated revenue by  
\$552,500 in fiscal year 1995-96 and by \$1,365,000 in fiscal year  
1996-97 from net revenue of instant ticket lottery sales that  
will be dedicated to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund.

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Dedicated revenue to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund is  
estimated to be \$552,500 in fiscal year 1995-96 and \$1,365,000 in  
fiscal year 1996-97. The amounts of dedicated revenue may be  
higher as a result of some new incremental sales. However, new  
incremental sales are not expected to be significant.

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Since this is an initiated bill, it must be enacted without  
change or be sent out to referendum. The allocations required to  
authorize expenditures from this fund must be made by future  
legislation. The operating costs of the Maine Outdoor Heritage

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 Fund Board are estimated to be \$124,000 and \$212,980 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively.

4 If this bill is not enacted or a competing measure is approved by the Legislature, the State will incur referendum costs. The estimated cost of sending this initiated bill out to referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda enacted during the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

12 Whether enacted or sent to referendum, General Fund revenue estimates must be adjusted downward to account for the projected revenue loss or the contingent revenue loss so as to ensure that a balanced General Fund budget for the 1996-1997 biennium is maintained.'

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill. Because the fiscal note does not contain an allocation section, is stripped away prior to engrossing and does not become part of the statutory law, this amendment does not violate the prohibition against amending initiated bills.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**