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S.P. 229

In Senate, February 4, 1997

An Act to Protect the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from Unfunded Mandates.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HALL of Piscataquis. Cosponsored by Representatives: MACK of Standish, UNDERWOOD of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7018 is enacted to read:
§7018. Establishment of new programs
Any new program or service involving a mandated
responsibility to the department must include provisions that
specify that full funding for the new program or service is
collected from those individuals who receive the service from the
department.
SUMMARY
This bill requires that any program or service that is
mandated to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife be
provided with full funding to be collected from those individuals