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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 729, L.D. 993, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Stocking of Alewives in Trip Lake"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 23 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Alewives. Alewives may not be stocked in Tripp Pond in the Town of Poland or any waters that drain into that pond, Hogan Pond or Whitney Pond in the Town of Oxford or any waters that drain into those ponds, Pond Brook in Oxford from its source at Hogan and Whitney Ponds to its junction with the Little Androscoggin River or in any waters of the Little Androscoggin River upstream of the Welchville dam.

This subsection is repealed 90 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase prosecutions for Class E crimes. If a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties are estimated to be \$83.78 per day per prisoner. These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system

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2 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial
3 Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
4 General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment prohibits the stocking of alewives in Tripp
9 Pond in Poland, in Hogan Pond and Whitney Pond in Oxford, in any
10 waters that drain into those ponds, in the brook that drains
11 those ponds and in the Little Androscoggin River upstream of the
12 Welchville dam.

14 These provisions are repealed 90 days after the adjournment
15 of the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature.

16 This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.
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