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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 730, L. D. 936, Bill,
"AN ACT to Establish a Water Quality Related Great Ponds Program
in the Department of Environmental Protection."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the last 2 lines
of the 3rd paragraph (last line in L. D.) of that part designated
"§380." of section 1 the underlined words "and ill-planned
development"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of subsections
3, 4 and 5 of that part designated "§382." of section 1 and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'3. Guidelines. The board after public hearing may establish
guidelines for sewerage disposal and collection systems and other
waste control systems to control, abate and prevent environmental
damage to great ponds in each category.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out in the
3rd line (2nd line in L. D.) the figure "\$100,000" and inserting
in place thereof the figure '\$97,300'; and by striking out all
of the 7th line (same in L. D.) and inserting in place thereof
the following:

'Personal Services (4) \$28,700 (4) \$31,600';
and by striking out all of the 3rd line from the end, before

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the Statement of Fact, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Total \$48,700 \$48,600'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment recognizes the high value and fragile nature of the water quality of great ponds. It empowers the Department of Environmental Protection to study great ponds, classify them according to their stages of trophic development, conduct research with a view towards safeguarding this public resource.

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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