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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 413, L. D. 588,
Bill, "AN ACT to Change the Name of Department of
Inland Fisheries and Game to Department of
Fisheries and Wildlife."

Amend said Bill in the Title by inserting
before the words "Fisheries and Wildlife"
the word 'Inland'

Further amend said Bill by striking out
all of the first 2 sentences of that part
designated "§1951." and inserting in place
thereof the following:

'A Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and ~~Game~~
Wildlife, as heretofore appointed by the Governor
with the advice and consent of the Council and in
chapters 301 to 335 called the "commissioner,"
shall hold office for 3 years and shall serve
until his successor is appointed and qualified.
The commissioner shall appoint, subject to the
Personnel Law, a Deputy Commissioner of Inland
Fisheries and Game Wildlife.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in
that part designated "§1952." all of the first
paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
following:

'The commissioner shall have general
supervision of the administration and enforcement
of the inland ~~fish-and-game~~ fisheries and wildlife
laws. Under his direction his deputy shall
assist him in the performance of his duties,
particularly in field work and including the
inspection of hatcheries and similar property,
and in supervision of wardens and inspection of
warden service. The commissioner shall have an
office at the State Capitol and adequate facilities
for the transaction of the business of his
department which shall be known as the Department

of Inland Fisheries and Game Wildlife, in chapters 301 to 335 designated as the "department."

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd and 4th lines of the last paragraph of section 2 (3rd line in L. D.) the following "~~inland-fish-and-game~~ fisheries and wildlife" and inserting in place thereof the following 'inland fish-and-game fisheries and wildlife'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by inserting in the 4th and 5th lines (3rd and 4th lines in L.D.) before the word "Fisheries" the word 'Inland'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by inserting after the words "Department of" in the 4th line (3rd line in L.D.) the word 'Inland' and by inserting before the word "Fisheries" in the 5th line (4th line in L.D.) the word 'Inland'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate any possible confusion for the general public so they can easily distinguish between inland and coastal fisheries departments.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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