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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 354, L.D. 447, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Powers of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1952, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 497, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Except as provided by existing statute, the commissioner shall have general supervision of the administration and enforcement of the inland fisheries and wildlife laws and shall have the responsibility for the management of all inland fish and wildlife in the State.'

Further amend the bill in section, in that part designated " $\underline{$2757.}$ " in the 3rd line (2nd line in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "regulating" the underlined word 'inland'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the powers of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Reported by the Committee of Conference.

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