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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-234)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 269, L.D. 355, Bill,
"AN ACT to Permit the Advisory Council to the Commissioner of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Give Advice on the Approval
of Rules."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1955, 5th sentence, as repealed and
replaced by PL 1977, c. 78, §50, is amended to read:

The council shall render to the commissioner information and
advice concerning the administration of the department and carry
out other duties specifically delegated by inland fish and game
laws.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §1960, first sentence, as repealed and
replaced by PL 1977, c. 694, §250, is amended to read:

The commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the
advisory council and in conformity with the Administrative
Procedure Act, Title 5, Part 18, and except as otherwise ~~provide~~
provided, adopt, amend and repeal reasonable rules, including
emergency rules necessary for the proper administration, enforcement,
implementation and interpretation of any provision of law that
he is charged with the duty of administering.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment would require the Fisheries and Wildlife
Advisory Council to approve rules proposed by the commissioner
before they become effective.