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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-184)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to H.P. 734, L.D. 921, Bill, "AN ACT to Create a Lake Restoration Fund."

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out in the first paragraph of subsection 1, all of the first sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'There is hereby established a nonlapsing Lake Restoration Fund, from which the Board of Environmental Protection is authorized to pay up to 25%, or 50% of the nonfederal share, whichever is less, of the expenses incurred in a lake restoration project which has received federal approval and funding pursuant to the United States Clean Water Act, United States Code, Title 33, section 1324.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out in subsection 1, 2nd paragraph, all of the first sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'All income received by the State from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for lake restoration projects under the United States Clean Water Act, United States Code, Title 33, section 1324, shall be recorded on the books of the State in a separate account and shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State to be credited to the Lake Restoration Fund.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment corrects the punctuation in Title 38, section 390-A and changes the funding limit so that the State can provide up

to 25% project funding. The citation to the Federal Clean Water Act is also clarified.