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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-853)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1829, L.D. 1933, Bill,
"AN ACT to Promote Hunting, Fishing and Camping in Maine."

Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the
first line after the enacting clause the following.

'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the
first sentence of subsection 8 and inserting in its place
the following:

'The commissioner may implement a program designed to promote
fisheries and wildlife resources and attract hunters and fisher-
men to the State.'

Further amend the bill by adding at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7074, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1979,
c. 420, §1, is amended to read:
B. The protection, propagation, preservation, promotion
and investigation of fish and wildlife;'

Statement of Fact

This amendment does 3 things. First, it makes the authority
for promotion by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
permissive, rather than mandatory. Second, it deletes campers
and other tourists from those the department will try to attract
to the State, so their efforts won't duplicate other promotional

efforts. Finally, it clarifies the department's authority to use dedicated revenues for this promotion effort.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife
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