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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-302)
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 840, L.D. 1006, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide Free Fishing Licenses to Mentally Retarded
and Chronically Mentally Ill Persons."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and in-
serting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Clarify Institutions Eligible for Free Fishing
Permits.'

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

'12 MRSA §7076, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1,
is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8. Patients and inmates in certain state institutions. The
commissioner may issue free fishing permits covering:

A. Groups of inmates or patients or inmates at any state
institution under the control of the Department of Mental
Health and Corrections, except:

- (1) The Maine Correctional Center;
- (2) The Maine State Prison; and
- (3) Other correctional programs operated by the Depart-
ment of Mental Health and Corrections for adults;

B. Groups of full-time patients at a nursing home, as defined in Title 22, section 1812-A;

C. Groups of full-time residents of a facility licensed under Title 22, chapter 1663; and

D. Adult foster care facilities as defined in Title 22, section 7901.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will reinstate provisions for free fishing permits for residents of certain institutions and homes. The provision was inadvertently deleted in the revision of fisheries laws of the 109th Legislature. The amendment also adds adult foster care facilities to the institutions eligible for the special fishing license provisions.

Reported by the Committee on Fisheries & Wildlife.
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