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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-50)  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "<sup>A</sup>" to S.P. 122, L.D. 298,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide an Income Tax Checkoff for  
Voluntary Support of Nongame Wildlife Management."

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

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'AN ACT to Provide an Income Tax Checkoff for  
Voluntary Support of Nongame Wildlife Management and  
Soil and Water Conservation Districts.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section  
1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5283, as enacted by PL 1973,  
c. 246, is repealed and the following enacted in its  
place:

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§5283. Checkoff contributions

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1. Political parties. Every individual resi-  
dent, who is entitled to a refund under this Part,  
may designate that \$1 of the refund be paid over to  
any specified political party, as defined in Title  
21, section 1, subsection 21. Every individual resi-  
dent who is entitled to no refund under this Part may  
add \$1 to his tax liability to be paid over to any  
specified political party, as defined in Title 21,  
section 1, subsection 21.

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2. Soil and water conservation districts. Every  
individual, who is entitled to a refund under this  
Part, may designate that \$1 or \$5 of the refund be  
paid over to the State Soil and Water Conservation  
Commission, as defined in Title 12, section 3, sub-  
section 1, for distribution in equal shares to the  
soil and water conservation districts, as defined in  
Title 12, section 3, subsection 2. Every individual

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1 who is entitled to no refund under this Part may add  
2 \$1 or \$5 to his tax liability to be paid over to the  
3 State Soil and Water Conservation Commission for dis-  
4 tribution in equal shares to the soil and water con-  
5 servation districts.'

6 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-  
7 tions to read consecutively.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This amendment establishes an income tax checkoff  
10 provision for the benefit of the state's soil and  
11 water conservation districts similar to the checkoff  
12 currently permitted for the benefit of political par-  
13 ties.

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