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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1484,

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L.D. 1947, Bill, "AN ACT to Change the Name of Coho

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Salmon to Pacific Salmon."

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 30-A in
11 the last line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking
12 out the underlined word "family" and inserting in its
13 place the underlined word "genus"

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section
15 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6074, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted
17 by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is repealed and the following
18 enacted in its place:

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A. Pacific salmon.

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Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6074, sub-§3, as amended by PL
21 1979, c. 622, §1, is further amended to read:

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3. Filing fee. Each application shall include a
23 nonrefundable filing fee of \$50. The fee may be
24 waived for research activity by institutions or orga-
25 nizations financed in whole or part by state funding.
26 No filing fee shall may be required for applying for
27 a special license for raising and selling ~~coho~~
28 Pacific salmon. No filing fee may be required from a
29 municipality applying for a special license for using
30 a hydraulic dredge under section 6623.

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Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6074, sub-§5, as amended by PL
32 1979, c. 622, §2, is further amended to read:

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5. Fees. The annual fee for a special license
34 shall be \$25. An annual fee of \$10 shall be paid for

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1 each individual after the first individual. No li-
2 cense fee ~~shall~~ may be required for a special license
3 for raising and selling ~~eehe~~ Pacific salmon. No li-
4 cense fee may be required from a municipality for a
5 special license for using a hydraulic dredge under
6 section 6623.'

7 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part
8 designated "§6554." in subsection 4 in the next to
9 the last line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by striking
10 out the underlined words "a valid permit" and insert-
11 ing in their place the following: 'all valid leases,
12 special licenses or permits necessary'

13 Further amend the bill by inserting before the
14 Statement of Fact the following:

15 '5. Recommendations; commissioner. Nothing in
16 this chapter ~~shall~~ may prohibit the commissioner from
17 recommending to the Legislature changes in the limit
18 on Pacific salmon that may be taken by hook and line
19 with a single hook.'

20 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
21 tions to read consecutively.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The purpose of this amendment is to change the
24 term "coho" salmon to "Pacific" salmon wherever it
25 occurs. This is consistent with the intent of the
26 original bill. The amendment further clarifies the
27 Legislature's ability to reconsider the bag limit on
28 "Pacific" salmon sport fishing in the future.

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