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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1758,
L.D. 2320, Bill, "AN ACT to Reimburse the Department
of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for Duties Performed
which are Mandatory Nonfish and Nongame Related."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and before the emergency clause
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7002 is enacted to read:

§7002. Reimbursement to the department from General
Fund

In addition to the cost of search and rescue, the
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall be
reimbursed annually from the General Fund, for fiscal
year 1983 and thereafter, for 20% of the cost of ser-
vices provided to other state agencies. These shall
be reasonable services which are necessary in assist-
ing state agencies in carrying out their charge and
shall include assisting in the enforcement of land-
use and environmental laws and regulations, animal
control, general law enforcement and other such areas
as shall be determined. To receive reimbursement,
documentation shall be submitted by the Department of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the joint standing
committee having jurisdiction over appropriations and
financial affairs.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated
from the General Fund to the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife to reimburse the department
for expenditures made to perform search and rescue
activities during fiscal years 1960 to 1983 and for
20% of the expenditures made in fiscal year 1983 in

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1758, L.D. 2320

1 providing services to other state agencies.

2 1984-85

3 INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
4 DEPARTMENT OF

5 All Other \$428,320

6 Of this amount \$358,000 shall
7 be for search and rescue and
8 the balance of \$70,320 shall
9 be for services provided to
10 other state agencies.'

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This amendment provides for an appropriation of
13 \$428,320 from the General Fund to the Department of
14 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the reasonable
15 costs of search and rescue incurred during fiscal
16 years 1960 to 1983 and for expenditures made in fis-
17 cal year 1983 in providing services to other state
18 agencies. There shall also be an annual cost to the
19 General Fund hereafter as determined.

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