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L.D. 2321
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1759, L.D. 2321,
Bill, "AN ACT to Improve Cash Flow in the Department
of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife."

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

'AN ACT to Improve Cash Flow in the Department of In-
land Fisheries and Wildlife and Dedicate its Revenues
to the General Fund.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting before the
enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
lature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the cash flow in the Department of In-
land Fisheries and Wildlife is not adequate to meet
current obligations; and

Whereas, this legislation is vitally necessary to
correct the problems, both on a temporary and perma-
nent basis; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
the Constitution of Maine and require the following
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore, be it'

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

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

2 §7002. Use of funds received by department

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part,
4 all funds received by the department under this Part
5 shall be deposited to the General Fund.

6 The Legislature shall annually appropriate from
7 the General Fund to the department an amount at least
8 equal to the revenues received from licenses and per-
9 mits under this Part.

10 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7074, sub-§3, as amended by PL
11 1979, c. 679, §2, is repealed.

12 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7074, sub-§4, as enacted by PL
13 1979, c. 420, §1, is repealed.

14 Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7080 is enacted to read:

15 §7080. Incentive for early purchase of 1985 licenses

16 Hunting and fishing permits or licenses for the
17 calendar year 1985 may be purchased between September
18 1, 1984, and December 1, 1984, for the same fee as a
19 1984 license or permit.

20 Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7152, sub-§4, as amended by PL
21 1981, c. 662, §5, is repealed.

22 Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§8, as enacted by
23 PL 1981, c. 118, §2, is repealed.

24 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
25 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
26 proved.'

27 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 The purpose of this amendment is to undedicate

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1 all funding for the Department of Inland Fisheries
2 and Wildlife. The amendment also adds an emergency
3 preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

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