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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1769, L.D. 2336,
Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Funding of the Depart-
ment of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife."

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Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
emergency clause the following:

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 702 is enacted to read:

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CHAPTER 702

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DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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§7011. Department funds

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1. Line-item budget. All funds of the department shall be allocated by the Legislature, in the same manner as are appropriations from the General Fund, in a gross unified budget and shall be subject to the transfer provisions of Title 5, section 1585.

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2. Unencumbered balances. Any unencumbered allocated balances, including existing balances, shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and shall not be expended without allocation by the Legislature.

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3. Revenues. Actual revenues received in excess of that estimated and allocated by the Legislature shall not be expended without allocation by the Legislature.

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4. Cash reserve. The department shall maintain as practical a cash reserve for the purpose of ensur-

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1 ing an adequate cash flow.

2 5. Bond issue. The department shall submit to
3 the joint standing committee of the Legislature hav-
4 ing jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife
5 plans for a bond issue prior to submission of the
6 bond issue to the full Legislature.

7 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7074, sub-§4, as enacted by PL
8 1979, c. 420, §1, is repealed.

9 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7757, sub-§2, as enacted by PL
10 1983, c. 526, §2, is amended to read:

11 2. Report and allocation. The Commissioner of
12 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall include a report
13 on the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund as
14 part of the report submitted to the Governor pursuant
15 to section 7034. The commissioner shall submit a
16 budget for each biennium in accordance with Title 5,
17 sections 1663 to 1666. The State Controller shall au-
18 thorize expenditures from the fund as approved by the
19 commissioner allocated by the Legislature.

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 Section 1 increases legislative control of the
22 budget of the Department of Inland Fisheries and
23 Wildlife.

