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L.D. 1217
(Filing No. H-224)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 858, L.D. 1217, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize an Award System to Aid in Coyote Control."

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§7521." in subsection 1 in paragraph A (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following "\$3,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$1,500'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§7521." in subsection 1 in paragraph C (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following "\$3,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$500'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§7521." in subsection 1 in paragraph D (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following "\$1,000; and" and inserting in its place the following: '\$500;'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§7521." in subsection 1 in paragraph E (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following "\$2,000." and inserting in its place the following: '\$1,000; and'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§7521." in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph E the following:

'F. Drawing\$500.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§7521." in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the under-

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1 lined words "Coyote Award Fund" and inserting in
2 their place the following: 'funds derived from the
3 sale of the supersport license'

4 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part
5 designated "§7521." in subsection 2 in the 5th and
6 6th lines (page 2, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.) by strik-
7 ing out the following "D and E," and inserting in its
8 place the following: 'D, E and F.'

9 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part
10 designated "§7521." by inserting after subsection 3
11 the following:

12 '4. Eligibility. Employees of the department,
13 including part-time and seasonal, and agents of the
14 Animal Damage Control Program, including those who
15 are not compensated, are not eligible to participate
16 in any aspect of this program.

17 5. Repeal. This Act is repealed on September
18 30, 1987.'

19 Further amend the bill by striking out all of
20 section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

21 'Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are
22 allocated from the Department of Inland Fisheries and
23 Wildlife to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | <u>1985-86</u> | <u>1986-87</u> |
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| 24 | | |
| 25 | <u>INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,</u> | |
| 26 | <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u> | |
| 27 | Resource Management | |
| 28 | All Other | \$5,000 \$5,000' |

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment reduces and changes the prize
3 structure of the program. It specifies supersport
4 license fees as the source of funding for the pro-
5 gram. It excludes department employees from partici-
6 pation. It provides for a 2-year sunset. It funds
7 the bill for 2 years but does not change the total
8 amount allocated. Instead, it merely extends the
9 funding in the original bill over the 2-year period.

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Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife
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