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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 695, L.D. 1781, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of a Bond not Exceeding \$8,000,000 for the Financing of the Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Acquisition Fund."

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Amend the bill in the title in the 2nd line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$8,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$5,000,000'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 3. Considerations. In making acquisitions of interest in lands and waters, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall consider and place importance upon future as well as present needs for wintering, resting, feeding and nesting areas for wildlife as well as areas where those interested in fish and wildlife may have access. These acquisitions may include, but are not limited to, deer yards, salt marshes, fresh marshes, stream borders, nesting islands, habitats for rare and endangered species, dams, water rights, public access to great ponds and abandoned farms.'

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Further amend the bill in section 7 in the 3rd line (page 3, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "serial coupon" and inserting in its place the following: 'registered' and in the 5th line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$8,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$5,000,000' and in the 8th line (page 3, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "20" and inserting in its place the following: '10' and in the last 2 lines (page 3, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.) by

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1 striking out the following: "Maine Inland Fisheries
2 and Wildlife Acquisition Fund" and inserting in its
3 place the following: 'General Fund'

4 Further amend the bill in section 14 in the ques-
5 tion in the 1st line (page 4, line 29, in L.D.) by
6 striking out the following: "\$8,000,000" and insert-
7 ing in its place the following: '\$5,000,000'

8 Further amend the bill by inserting before the
9 statement of fact the following:

10 'FISCAL NOTE

11 The total cost of this bond issue is \$7,062,500
12 with \$5,000,000 of principal and \$2,062,500 of inter-
13 est.'

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 It is the intention of this amendment to allow
16 this bond issue money of the Maine Inland Fisheries
17 and Wildlife fund to be used to obtain access to
18 great ponds. The amount of the bond issue is also re-
19 duced to \$5,000,000 with the term of the issue re-
20 duced from 20 to 10 years. The interest from the un-
21 used portion of the proceeds will be paid into the
22 General Fund instead of the Maine Inland Fisheries
23 and Wildlife Acquisition Fund.

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