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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 112TH LEGISLATURE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 695, L.D. 8 1781, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of a 9 Bond not Exceeding \$8,000,000 for the Financing of 10 the Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Acquisition 11 Fund."

12 Amend the bill in the title in the 2nd line (page 13 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: 14 "\$8,000,000" and inserting in its place the follow-15 ing: '\$5,000,000'

16 Further amend the bill by striking out all of 17 section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

18 'Sec. 3. Considerations. In making acquisitions of interest in lands and waters, the Commissioner of 19 20 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall consider and 21 place importance upon future as well as present needs 22 for wintering, resting, feeding and nesting areas for 23 wildlife as well as areas where those interested in 24 fish and wildlife may have access. These acquisitions 25 may include, but are not limited to, deer yards, salt 26 marshes, fresh marshes, stream borders, nesting islands, habitats for rare and endangered species, 27 28 dams, water rights, public access to great ponds and 29 abandoned farms.

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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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " R " to S.P. 695, L.D. 1781

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

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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.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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