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STATE OF MAINE
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113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 780, L.D. 2037,
Bill, "AN ACT to Conserve Striped Bass."

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

'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6556-A is enacted to read:

§6556-A. Striped bass; modification of requirements

The commissioner may, by rule adopted pursuant to
Title 5, chapter 375, modify the requirements of
sections 6555 and 6556 to the extent that
modifications are adopted by the Atlantic States
Marine Fisheries Commission for the purposes of
conserving striped bass.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment gives the Commissioner of Marine
Resources the authority to adopt, by rule, any changes
adopted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries
Commission for the purposes of conserving striped
bass. This provision will avoid the need for
legislation every time that different national
standards are adopted.

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