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7 SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" 8 to H.P. 1687, L.D. 2316, Bill, "AN ACT to Consolidate 9 State Land Use Statutes into the Natural Resources 10 Protection Act."

11 Amend the amendment in section 2 by adding at the 12 end the following:

13 '§480-S. Fee for significant wildlife habitat review

14 The department shall establish procedures to 15 charge applicants for costs incurred in reviewing 16 license and permit applications regarding significant 17 wildlife habitats in the same manner as provided for 18 other fees in section 352. The maximum fees are \$150 19 for processing and \$50 for a license. All fees shall 20 be credited to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund 21 established in section 351.'

Further amend the amendment by adding at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds
are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out
the purposes of this Act.

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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1687, L.D. 2316 Maine Land Use Regulation 1 2 Commission 3 All Other \$5,000 Provides funds 4 for 5 contractual services 6 to handle the 7 additional workload 8 for the proposed review of 9 forestry 10 practices. Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds are 11 allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the 12 13 purposes of this Act. 14 1988-89 15 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, 16 DEPARTMENT OF 17 Maine Environmental 18 Protection Fund Positions 19 (2)20 Personal Services \$49,596 4,000 21 All Other 1,256 Capital Expenditures 22 23 \$54,852 24 Total Provides funds for 2 25 26 Environmental 27 Specialist ΙI positions and general 28 operating expenses to 29 30 carry out the 31 licensing and enforcement functions 32 of the proposed review 33 34 significant of wildlife habitat. 35

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FISCAL NOTE

2 It is estimated that the new fee for review of 3 significant wildlife habitat will result in 4 approximately \$55,000 in revenues which will cover the 5 cost of the allocations provided by the bill from the 6 Maine Environmental Protection Fund.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

8 This amendment provides for a fee for review of significant wildlife habitat by the Department 9 of Environmental Protection and provides for allocation to cover the costs of that review. 10 for an 11 It 12 includes an appropriation Maine Land to the Use 13 Regulation Commission to cover the costs of review of 14 practices forestry outside of Maine Land Use 15 Regulation Commission jurisdiction. It also includes 16 a fiscal note.

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