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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 181, L.D. 246, Bill, "An Act Concerning Agents Selling Hunting and Fishing Licenses"

Amend the bill in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "follows:" and inserting in its place the following: 'follows+ .'

Further amend the bill in subsection 3 by inserting after paragraph C the following:

'D. The commissioner shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, governing the establishment of criteria for the selection of agents to issue licenses and permits to nonresidents.'

**FISCAL NOTE**

It is anticipated that enactment of this bill would basically result in no net fiscal impact to the State for the biennium. Although the bill would result in an initial loss of revenue from the elimination of the agent fee, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has indicated that fewer and more effective agents would reduce the cost of operation and offset the anticipated loss of dedicated revenue. It is anticipated that the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will absorb the cost of promulgating rules.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to promulgate rules establishing criteria for the selection of agents to issue licenses and permits to nonresidents. It also adds a fiscal note.