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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 739,
L.D. 1022, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Natural
Resources Protection Act as They Relate to Aquaculture"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the
title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place
the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in
its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1989, c.
890, §1, is further amended to read:

8. **Hydropower projects.** Hydropower projects are exempt
from the provisions of this article to the extent provided in
section 634. Alteration of a freshwater wetland associated with
the operation of a hydropower project, as defined in section 632,
is exempt from the provisions of this article, but is subject to
chapter 5, subchapter I, article 1, subarticle 1-B, where
applicable; and

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 890,
§2, is amended to read:

9. **Public works.** A permit is not required for emergency
repair or normal maintenance and repair of existing public works
which affect any protected natural resource. An activity which
is exempt under this subsection shall employ erosion control
measures to prevent sedimentation of any surface water, shall not
block fish passage in any water course and shall not result in
any additional intrusion of the public works into the protected
natural resource. This exemption does not apply to any activity
on an outstanding river segment as listed in section 480-P; and

