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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1043, L.D. 1454, "Resolve, to Study and Consolidate the Laws and Rules Regulating Campgrounds"

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. Study of campground regulation. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Conservation in cooperation with the Department of Human Services, Division of Health Engineering, shall undertake a study of all the laws and rules regulating campgrounds with the goal of consolidating campground regulation. The commissioner shall develop proposed legislation to:

1. Assign a sole agency of the State responsible for all regulation of campgrounds; and

2. Ensure that the regulation adequately differentiates between those campgrounds which are open and used year round and those which are purely seasonal or targeted to the tourist industry; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the commissioner shall submit a report on this study, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the 114th Legislature by December 1, 1989.

FISCAL NOTE

It is anticipated that all costs relating to the proposed study of campground regulation would be absorbed by the Department of Conservation utilizing existing resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires the Department of Conservation to study campground regulation in cooperation with the Department of Human Services. The goals of this study are to consolidate all campground regulation within one agency and to adequately differentiate between year-round and seasonal campgrounds in this regulation.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and natural Resources
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