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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 161, L.D. 246, Bill, "An Act Assuring Clean Waters in Maine"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 (page 2, lines 3 to 8 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Commission reestablished; membership; appointments.
The Commission to Study Maine's Oil Spill Clean-up Preparedness is reestablished and is composed of the following 17 members:

1. One Senator appointed by the President of the Senate;

2. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

3. Three members representing the marine fisheries interest, including the lobster industry, aquaculture industry and sardine industry, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

4. Three members representing the general public appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

5. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection or the commissioner's designee;

6. Two members representing the petroleum industry appointed by the Governor;

7. One member familiar with oil spill technology appointed by the Governor;

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2 8. One naval architect appointed by the Governor;

4 9. One member with expertise in coastal geology appointed by the Governor;

6 10. One member with expertise in fisheries biology appointed by the Governor;

8 11. One member with expertise in coastal wildlife habitat appointed by the Governor; and

10 12. One member who is a licensed state pilot or a licensed merchant marine officer appointed by the Governor.

12 Any vacancies on the commission must be filled by the original appointing authority.'

14 Further amend the amendment in section 10 in the 8th line (page 5, line 38 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$2,200" and inserting in its place the following: '\$2,805'

16 Further amend the amendment in section 10 in the 9th line (page 5, line 39 in amendment) by striking out the following: "(2,200)" and inserting in its place the following: '(2,805)'

18 Further amend the amendment in the fiscal note in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 6, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$2,200" and inserting in its place the following: '\$2,805'

32 STATEMENT OF FACT

34 This amendment expands the membership of the original Commission to Study Maine's Oil Spill Clean-up Preparedness as established by Public Law 1989, chapter 868, section 11 to include an additional public member to be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and an additional member who is a licensed state pilot or other licensed marine officer, to be appointed by the Governor.

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46 (Senator TITCOMB)
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