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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth. Cosponsored by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act to Simplify and Reduce the Cost of State Mapping Efforts.

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## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

38 MRSA §480-B, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 809, §2, is amended to read:

10. Significant wildlife habitat. "Significant wildlife б habitat" means the following areas to the extent that they have 8 been mapped by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or mapped as a sensitive area pursuant to section 546-B: Habitat habitat for species appearing on the official state or federal 10 lists of endangered or threatened species; high and moderate 12 value deer wintering areas and travel corridors as defined by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; high and moderate 14 value waterfowl and wading bird habitats, including nesting and feeding areas as defined by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; critical spawning and nursery areas for Atlantic 16 sea run salmon as defined by the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon 18 Commission; and shorebird nesting, feeding and staging areas and seabird nesting islands as defined by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. 20

## STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill allows sensitive wildlife areas mapped for the purposes of the State's oil spill clean-up program to be 28 considered mapped for the purposes of the natural resources protection laws.

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