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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1471, L.D. 2083, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Stocking of Atlantic Salmon in Maine Rivers"

Amend the bill in that part designated "~~§7675.~~" in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "department shall" and inserting in its place the following: 'Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission may'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "~~§7675.~~" in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "department" and inserting in its place the following: 'Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "~~§7675.~~" in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "department" and inserting in its place the following: 'Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "~~§7675.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the 2nd line (page 1, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "department" and inserting in its place the following: 'Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "~~§7675.~~" in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph D the following:

'By March 1, 1993, the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission shall report on this program to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resource matters.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission will incur some minor additional costs associated with rulemaking and reporting to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. These costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources. The discretionary acceptance of salmon stock at no charge from commercial aquaculture hatcheries can also be implemented utilizing existing resources.'

This amendment strikes all reference to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and inserts in its place references to the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission.

The amendment changes the language in the bill to permit, rather than to require, the acceptance of salmon stock.

The amendment requires the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters by March 1, 1993.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.
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