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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 922,  
L.D. 2369, Bill, "An Act to Further Enhance and Protect Maine's  
Great Ponds"

Amend the amendment in section 22 in subsection 2-A in the  
first line (page 5, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the  
following: "January 1, 1993" and inserting in its place the  
following: 'July 1, 1993'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment changes the date for the ban on the sale of  
household laundry detergents containing phosphorus from July 1,  
1993 to January 1, 1994. This additional time is necessary to  
enable retail stores and distributors to clear their shelves of  
existing inventories of laundry detergents containing  
phosphorus. It will also give manufacturers of the detergents  
that will be banned more time to reformulate their products if  
they choose to continue to sell in this State.

Filed by Rep. Melendy of Rockland  
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