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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 512, L.D. 670, Bill, "An Act to Better Preserve and Protect Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in Maine"

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. 36 MRSA §5284, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 526, §3, is amended to read:

1. **Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund.** Taxpayers who, when filing their return, are entitled to a refund under this Part may designate any part of that refund be paid into the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund established in Title 12, section 7757. Each individual income tax return form shall must contain a designation in substantially the following form: "Contribution to Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund: ~~(--)-\$1,~~ ( ) \$5, ( ) \$10, ( ) \$25 or ( ) Other \$ ."

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5285, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §193, is further amended to read:

1. **Maine Children's Trust Fund.** Taxpayers who, when filing their returns, are entitled to a refund under this Part may designate a portion of that refund, ~~to~~ be paid into the Maine Children's Trust Fund established in Title 22, chapter 1052. Each individual income tax return form must contain a designation in substantially the following form: "Contributions to Maine Children's Trust Fund: ~~(--)-\$1,~~ ( ) \$5, ( ) \$10, ( ) \$25 or ( ) Other \$ ."

**FISCAL NOTE**

**1994-95**

**REVENUES**

Other Funds \$60,000

The change in suggested amounts will increase dedicated revenues to the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund and the Maine Children's Trust Fund by a total of \$60,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 1994-95.

The Bureau of Taxation will incur some minor additional costs to change the dollar amounts on income tax forms. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment limits the checkoff to individual income tax forms only and increases the suggested amounts for the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund and the Maine Children's Trust Fund. The amendment also corrects an omission in the Maine Children's Trust Fund provision.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation  
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House  
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