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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 243, L.D. 736, Bill, "An Act to Update and Clarify Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1993-94	1994-95
<b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b>		
Other Funds	\$28,800	\$28,800
<b>REVENUES</b>		
General Fund	\$1,416	\$10,530
Other Funds	28,800	28,800

Increasing the taxidermist licensing fee will increase license fee collections of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The estimated increases of General Fund revenues are \$9,114 annually beginning in fiscal year 1994-95.

Establishing a permitting process for various activities involving wild birds and animals will increase fee collections of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The estimated increases of General Fund revenues are \$1,416 annually beginning in fiscal year 1993-94.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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L.D. 736

2 Authorization of the Pheasant Fund as a dedicated revenue  
3 program will produce annual dedicated revenues to the Department  
4 of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife of \$28,800 beginning in fiscal  
5 year 1993-94. These amounts are allocated for the operations of  
6 the pheasant program.

7 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur  
8 some minor additional costs to adopt certain rules, convey the  
9 department's interest in a particular fishway, administer a  
10 permit revocation process and enforce new provisions of various  
11 hunting and fishing laws. These costs can be absorbed within the  
12 department's existing budgeted resources.

13 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will  
14 experience some minor cost savings as a result of certain changes  
15 in various whitewater rafting requirements.

16 The conveyance of the department's interest in the Denil  
17 Fishway may generate an insignificant amount of additional  
18 undedicated revenues to the General Fund. The amounts can not be  
19 determined at this time.

20 The additional workload and administrative costs associated  
21 with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system  
22 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial  
23 Department. The collection of additional fines may increase  
24 General Fund revenues by a minor amount.

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30 STATEMENT OF FACT

31 This amendment replaces the fiscal note.

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38 (Senator PEARSON)  
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