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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1020, L.D. 1366, Bill, "An Act to Undedicate Certain Revenues of the Department of Environmental Protection"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

Sec. 1. Funding source study. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall conduct a study on the present mix of funding from Federal Expenditures, Other Special Revenue and the General Fund for the Department of Environmental Protection. This study must identify the specific funding resources, the historical context in which those resources were established and the amounts that would be affected if all dedicated revenues were undedicated as General Fund revenues. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall submit a report on this study by January 4, 1994 to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some minor additional costs to conduct the required study. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment requires the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to conduct a comprehensive study of the Department of Environmental Protection's current funding mix of federal, dedicated and general funds. Specific detail is required on the impact of undedicating Other Special Revenue. The commissioner must submit a report by January 4, 1994 to the joint standing committees having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs and energy and natural resource matters.

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