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FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1234, L.D. 1661, Bill, "Resolve, to Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Simplify Fishing Rules"

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

Sec. 1. Simplify current rules. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall prepare a simplified version of the department's current book of fishing rules by August 1, 1995; and be it further

Sec. 2. Public hearings required. Resolved: That public hearings concerning the simplified rules prepared pursuant to section 1 of this resolve must be held in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act no later than September 30, 1995; and be it further

Sec. 3. Publication of new rules. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall publish a new book that reflects the changes in ice fishing rules prior to the 1995-96 ice fishing season and changes in the open water fishing rules prior to the 1996 open water fishing season.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur some minor additional costs to simplify existing rules. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment strikes and replaces the resolve. Substantively, the amendment:

1. Removes the emergency clause and emergency preamble;

2. Provides more time for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop simplified fishing rules by extending the time frame one year. Under this amendment, the simplified rules must be completed in time for use in the 1995-96 ice fishing season and the 1996 open water fishing season; and

3. Adds a fiscal note to the resolve.