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L.D. 1662

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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. 1235, L.D. 1662, Bill, "An Act to Study Eagle Mortality in Maine and Its Relationship to Human Health"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Study Eagle Mortality in Maine'

Further 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. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1994-95

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Nongame Endangered Species

All Other

\$10,000

Provides for an allocation to partially cover the costs of conducting a study on the level of contaminants found in baby eagles.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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Other Funds \$10,000

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This bill provides an allocation of \$10,000 from the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the partial costs of conducting a certain study pertaining to baby eagles. The fund has sufficient available resources to cover this one-time allocation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill and amends the title of the bill. The bill appropriated \$80,000 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for continuation of an eagle mortality study. This amendment allocates \$10,000 from the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund for the purposes of continuing the eagle mortality study. This money will be used to continue data collection in the study in anticipation of further federal funding, which will permit evaluation of that data.