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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1289, L.D. 1737, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Classification of Part of the Presumpscot River and One of Its Tributaries"

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

'An Act to Amend the Classification of Part of the Presumpscot River'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §467, sub-§9, ¶A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 764, §9, is further amended to read:

A. Presumpscot River, main stem.

(1) From the outlet of Sebago Lake to its confluence with Dundee Pond - Class A.

(1-A) From the outlet of Dundee Pond to its confluence with the Pleasant River- Class A.

For the purposes of water quality certification of the hydropower project at the Dundee Dam under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Public Law 92-500, Section 401, as amended, and licensing modifications to this hydropower project under section 636 and any other

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2 licensing proceeding affecting this project, the habitat
3 characteristics and aquatic life criteria of Class A are
4 deemed to be met in the waters immediately downstream and
5 measurably affected by that project if the criteria of
6 section 465, subsection 3, paragraphs A and C are met.

7 (2) From the-outlet-of-Dundee-Pond its confluence with
8 the Pleasant River to Sacarappa Falls - Class B.

9 (3) From Sacarappa Falls to tidewater - Class C.'

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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14 This amendment changes the classification of the main stem
15 of the Presumpscot River from the outlet of Dundee Pond to its
16 confluence with the Pleasant River from Class B to Class A.
17 Provision is made to retain the Class B aquatic life standard for
18 this river segment for the purposes of federal relicensing of the
19 Dundee Dam hydropower project. This amendment also retains the
20 GP-A classification of the existing impoundment behind the Dundee
21 Dam which had been inadvertently reclassified to a riverine
22 classification in the original bill.
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