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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1301, L.D. 1756, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Bond Issue of \$10,000,000 for Fish Hatcheries"

Amend the bill in the preamble in the last line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "construction" and inserting in its place the following: 'expansion'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "construction" and inserting in its place the following: 'expansion'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "name and" the following: 'on'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "construction" and inserting in its place the following: 'expansion'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting in its place the following: '5'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 2 last lines (page 1, lines 45 and 46 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "improvement of existing fish hatcheries and the construction of new hatcheries." and inserting in its place the following: 'improvement and expansion of fish hatcheries.'

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2 Further amend the bill in section 6 in the first 2 lines
(page 2, line 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
4 **"improvements of existing fish hatcheries and the construction of new
hatcheries."** and inserting in its place the following:
6 **'improvements and expansion of fish hatcheries.'**

8 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the first paragraph
in the first line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: **"general"** and inserting in its place the following:
10 **'primary'**

12 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the first paragraph
in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 2, lines 33 and 34 in L.D.) by
14 striking out the following: **"next general election in the month
of November"** and inserting in its place the following: **"June
16 1994 primary election"**

18 Further amend the bill in section 10 by striking out all of
the question (page 2, lines 41 to 43 in L.D.) and inserting in
20 its place the following:

22 **' "Do you favor a \$10,000,000 bond issue for the improvement
and expansion of fish hatcheries?" '**

24 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

28 **'FISCAL NOTE**

30 The estimated cost of sending this bond issue out to
32 referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda
enacted during the Second Regular Session of the 116th
34 Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one
to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional
36 referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

38 If approved by the voters, the total cost of this bond issue
is estimated to be \$11,000,000 with principal payments of
40 \$10,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$1,000,000.

42 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may require
future General Fund appropriations if portions of any bond
44 proceeds are used to construct additional hatcheries or make
improvements to existing hatcheries that could result in
46 additional staffing or operational costs.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that the \$10,000,000 bond issue is to be used to improve and expand fish hatcheries, decreases the length of the bond authorization from 10 years to 5 years, changes the date of the bond issue referendum from the November 1994 general election to the June 1994 primary election and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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