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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 365, L.D. 991, "Resolve, to Strengthen Fish Hatchery Capacity within the State by Establishing a Partnership between Public and Private Organizations"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd indented paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 27 to 30 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Task force. Resolved: That the Fish Hatchery Task Force to Investigate Establishing a Partnership between Public and Private Organizations is created, and in this resolve referred to as "task force," to enter into discussions that include other interested parties to investigate and pursue opportunities for creating a partnership of public and private organizations for the efficient operation of state fishery restoration programs for inland and coastal waters; and be it further

Sec. 2. Task force membership; election of chair. Resolved: That the task force membership consists of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Commissioner of Marine Resources, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member of the public to be appointed by the Governor. At the first meeting, the task force shall elect a chair from among its members; and be it further

Sec. 3. Hearings; reimbursement. Resolved: That the task force hold hearings in Augusta to take input from the public,

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that those hearings be advertised and that the hearings and task force documents are public proceedings and public records pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 402. The legislative members and public members are entitled to compensation for expenses; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "commissioners" and inserting in its place the following: 'task force'

Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the first line (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "commissioners" and inserting in its place the following: 'task force'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 3rd indented paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 32 to 35 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. Report. Resolved: That the task force shall report its recommendations on these issues and policies to the 117th Legislature by January 1, 1996; and be it further

Sec. 5. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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Personal Services	\$770
All Other	3,200
TOTAL	\$3,970

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and for public hearing and miscellaneous costs of the Fish Hatchery Task Force to Investigate Establishing a Partnership between Public and Private Organizations.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 4th indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.'

FISCAL NOTE

1995-96

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$3,970

The amendment replaces the study requirement with a task force.

The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of \$3,970 in fiscal year 1995-96 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and public hearing and miscellaneous costs of the Fish Hatchery Task Force to Investigate Establishing a Partnership between Public and Private Organizations.

The member state departments and agencies can absorb the costs of participating on the task force.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment incorporates all the changes proposed by House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and provides a method for electing a chair of the task force.

SPONSORED BY: [Signature] (Representative ROTONDI)

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