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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" 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. The Chair of the Legislative Council shall convene the first meeting. 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,

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.

1995-96

## LEGISLATURE

### Fish Hatchery Task Force to Investigate Establishing a Partnership between Public and Private Organizations

Personal Services	\$770
All Other	3,200
TOTAL	<hr/> \$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
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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 and requiring the chair of the Legislative Council to convene the first meeting of the task force.

SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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