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NATURAL RESOURCES

Reported by: Senator LORD of York for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
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117TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 730, L.D. 1834, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Regulation of Wetlands"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §480-X, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 460, §7 and affected by §12, is amended to read:

5. Additional projects not eligible for Tier 2 review. An activity in freshwater wetlands containing a natural community that is imperiled (~~S1~~) (S2) or critically imperiled (~~S2~~) (S1), as defined by the Natural Areas Program pursuant to Title 5, section 13076 is not eligible for Tier 2 review unless the department determines that the activity will not negatively affect the freshwater wetlands and other protected natural resources present.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment corrects a numerical error in the wetlands law enacted in the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature, relating to the designation of imperiled and critically imperiled natural areas.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT