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MINORITY
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 99, L.D. 123, Bill, "An Act to Protect Deer"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Enforcement Operations		
Personal Services	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)
Resource Management		
Personal Services	(5,000)	(5,000)
All Other	10,000	10,000

Provides for the deappropriation of \$5,000 in personal services funds in the Bureau of Enforcement Operations and \$5,000 in personal services funds in

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2 the Bureau of Resource
3 Management in each fiscal
4 year. That money is
5 reappropriated in each fiscal
6 year to the All Other account
7 of the Bureau of Resource
8 Management for coyote control
9 activities in and around deer
10 yards.

12	DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE	
14	TOTAL	\$0 \$0'

16 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
17 summary the following:

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19 **FISCAL NOTE**

	20 1997-98	21 1998-99
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22	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
24	General Fund	\$0	\$0

28 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$10,000
29 and \$10,000 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in
30 fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, for coyote
31 control activities. The bill also includes deappropriations of
32 equal amounts in personal services line categories for 2 programs
33 within the department. The remaining personal services
34 appropriations in the Enforcement Operations and the Resource
35 Management Services programs may not be adequate to fund the
36 authorized positions. Additional General Fund appropriations may
37 be necessary in either fiscal year 1997-98 or 1998-99, if such a
38 shortfall results.'

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41 **SUMMARY**

42 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing
43 Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This amendment
44 replaces the bill.

46 This amendment deappropriates \$20,000 in personal services
47 over the biennium from the warden and biologist programs in the
48 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. That same amount is
49 appropriated to the All Other account of the Bureau of Resource
50 Management to be used for coyote control in and around deer yards.