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MINORITY
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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STATE OF MAINE
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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 170, L.D. 225, Bill, "An Act to Exempt Watercraft Powered by Electric Motors from Registration Fees"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1997-98

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Services

All Other \$7,500

Provides funds for one-time reprogramming costs to eliminate certain requirements for watercraft registration fees.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

1997-98 **1998-99**

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$7,500

REVENUES

General Fund (\$14,100) (\$14,100)

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will require a General Fund appropriation of \$7,500 in fiscal year 1997-98 for the costs of reprogramming computer software programs to eliminate certain requirements for watercraft registration fees.

The exemption of certain watercraft from registration fee requirements will reduce annual General Fund revenue collected by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by \$14,100 beginning in fiscal year 1997-98.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriation and a fiscal note to the bill.