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L.D. 611

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Reported by: *Minority*

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**STATE OF MAINE
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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**B**" to S.P. 193, L.D. 611, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Funding for Snowmobile Law Enforcement Activities"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 to 5.

Further amend the bill in section 6 in 5th to 8th lines (page 3, lines 24 to 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Snowmobile Enforcement Fund established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7824-G. Notwithstanding Title 12, section 7824-G, funds transferred under this section may be used by the Bureau of Warden Service only" and inserting in its place the following: 'Bureau of Warden Service in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife'

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

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill transfers \$42,000 from the Carrying Balances - IF&W program to the Bureau of Warden Service within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This transfer will provide funds that will be available for expenditure purposes by the Bureau of Warden Service in fiscal year 1996-97.'

SUMMARY

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This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee
4 on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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This amendment strikes everything in the bill except the
provision that transfers \$42,000 from the carrying balances of
8 the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in the current
fiscal year for the purpose of reimbursing the Bureau of Warden
10 Service for snowmobile enforcement expenditures that were in
excess of amounts budgeted.