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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 850, L.D. 1155, Bill, "An Act to Create a Permanent Funding Source for the Saco River Corridor Commission"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§969." in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "private" and inserting in its place the following: 'nonlapsing dedicated'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§969." in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "becomes part of" and inserting in its place the following: 'accrues to'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§969." in subsection 1 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 1, lines 14 to 16 in L.D.)'

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§969." by striking out all of subsection 5 (page 2, lines 19 to 24 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'5. Additional sources of revenue. The commission shall study usage within the Saco River Corridor for the purpose of identifying additional management needs and funding sources. The commission shall take all steps necessary to obtain revenue from these funding sources to ensure that assessments on the sale of water are not the sole source of revenue for the fund.'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the Saco River Corridor Fund from a private, interest-bearing account to a nonlapsing dedicated, interest-bearing account. The amendment also clarifies that assessments on the sale of water may not be the only source of revenue for funding of the Saco River Corridor Fund.

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