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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1088, L.D. 1531, Bill, "An Act Requiring Progress Reports for Mapping Significant Wildlife Habitat"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 5 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Progress report. The commissioner and the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall jointly report by January 1, 1998 and on or before January 1st of every odd-numbered year thereafter to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters and inland fisheries and wildlife matters on the progress of the mapping of significant wildlife habitats.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur some minor additional costs to submit certain progress reports to the Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the departments' existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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### SUMMARY

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6 This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint  
8 Standing Committee on Natural Resources, requires that the report  
10 on the progress of the mapping of significant wildlife habitats  
12 be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature  
14 having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters as  
well as the joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
jurisdiction over natural resource matters and that the report be  
submitted January 1, 1998 and on or before January 1st of every  
odd-numbered year thereafter. The amendment also adds a fiscal  
note to the bill.