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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 520, L.D. 1604, Bill, "An Act to Revise Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 65 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 65. Study of stocking of alewives.

1. Study. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources shall jointly and within the existing resources of those departments study and summarize, within existing resources, the current laws, policies and procedures of the State on the stocking of alewives in inland waters and shall make any recommendations to improve, clarify or otherwise modify any of those laws, policies and procedures, including:

A. Policies and procedures for determining which waters are stocked;

B. The biological basis for that determination;

C. The impact of stocked alewives on other wild fish or wild animal populations;

D. The recreational and commercial use and demand for alewives;

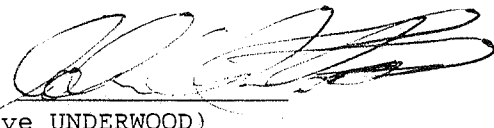
E. The existing process used to permit the stocking of alewives; and

F. Any other issue related to the stocking of alewives that the commission determines necessary to include in its study or recommendations.

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requires the study to be done by the Department of Inland
2 Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources and
requires the departments to report to the Joint Standing
4 Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The Joint Standing
Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is authorized to
6 report out legislation.

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