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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 604, L.D. 1801, Bill, "An Act to Adopt Long-range Changes in the Methods by Which Whitewater Rafting Trips Are Allocated among Licensees"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7367, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 502, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Order of launch. Launch order of commercial whitewater outfitters on rivers or requiring allocations must be determined and enforced by the department to protect public health and safety.

A. On or before February 1st annually the department shall determine an order of launch schedule for each allocated river by a random drawing of all outfitters holding allocations for the allocated river.

B. The department may require compliance with the order of launch schedule on allocated days and on other days when necessary to protect public health and safety.

C. The sale, transfer or assignment of an order of launch position, whether for consideration or otherwise, is prohibited.

D. Failure to comply with this section subjects a commercial whitewater outfitter to the penalties of section 7370-A.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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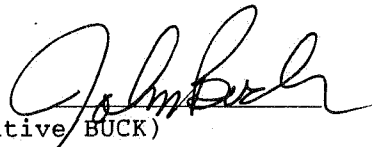
FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur some minor additional costs to administer a random drawing to determine the launch order of commercial whitewater outfitters. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

This amendment repeals the present order of launch provision which grandfathers certain commercial whitewater outfitters businesses into permanent priority launch order positions.

In place of permanent grandfathering, this amendment establishes an annual random drawing in which all licensed outfitters are treated equally by the State.

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