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House of Representatives, December 23, 1998

**An Act to Change the Name of the Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife.**

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 1998. Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §522-A**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 439, §§1 and
8, is amended to read:

6 **§522-A. Inland Fish and Wildlife Budget Review**

8 The joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over inland ~~fisheries~~ fish and wildlife shall review
10 the budget of the Department of Inland ~~Fisheries~~ Fish and
Wildlife and submit its recommendations in a written report to
12 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs no later
14 than 60 days after reference of the current services budget
legislation and any supplemental budget legislation to the joint
16 standing committee having jurisdiction over appropriations and
financial affairs of the Legislature.

18 **Sec. 2. Maine Revised Statutes amended; revision clause.** Wherever
20 in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife," "Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
22 Wildlife" or "inland fisheries and wildlife" appear or reference
is made to those words, they are amended to read and mean
24 "Department of Inland Fish and Wildlife," "Commissioner of Inland
Fish and Wildlife" and "inland fish and wildlife," respectively,
26 and the Revisor of Statutes shall implement this revision when
updating, publishing or republishing the statutes.

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30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill changes the name of the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife to the Department of Inland Fish and
34 Wildlife.