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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 138, L.D. 374, Bill, "An Act to Enhance the Marketing and Promotion Capabilities of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7035, sub-§16-A is enacted to read:

16-A. Funds; dedicated account. Funds received by the commissioner for the sale of general merchandise products pursuant to subsection 16 must be deposited in a dedicated account to be used only for the purposes described in subsection 11. This subsection is repealed April 1, 2001.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 19 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 37 and 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "accept money and may accept" and inserting in its place the following: 'deposit money received from the sale of general merchandise pursuant to subsection 16 and may accept money.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 19 by inserting at the end the following: 'This subsection is repealed April 1, 2001.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Report to the Legislature. By January 15, 2001, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters that provides an accounting of all funds deposited into a dedicated account created by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7035, subsection 19 and the impact this account has had on the promotion of activities described in Title 12, section 7035, subsection 11.

Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administrative Services - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife		

All Other	\$500	\$500
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Provides initial allocations for a new dedicated account established to support specific programs administered by the department.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1999-00	2000-01
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		

Other Funds	\$500	\$500
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2 Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife to lower certain license fees for promotional purposes
4 may increase or decrease the total General Fund revenues
collected by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for
6 a particular fiscal year. These amounts can not be determined at
this time.

8 The establishment of dedicated accounts to be used for the
sale of general merchandise and a departmentwide fund for the
10 purpose of accepting donations for various purposes may generate
additional dedicated revenue administered by the Department of
12 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The amounts of the additional
dedicated revenues can not be determined at this time. This bill
14 includes base allocations to the Department of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife in the amount of \$500 in each of fiscal years
16 1999-00 and 2000-01 to authorize expenditures from these
dedicated accounts.

18 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur
20 some minor additional costs to submit a required report to the
Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the department's
22 existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

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26 This amendment clarifies that donations and funds from sale
28 of general merchandise may be deposited into a dedicated
account. In addition, the amendment adds language that repeals
30 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7035, subsections
16-A and 19, effective April 1, 2001 and requires that the
32 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife report back by
January 15, 2001 to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland
34 Fisheries and Wildlife on the impact of this account on
promotional activities. It also adds an allocation section and a
36 fiscal note to the bill.