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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 157, L.D. 477, Bill, "An Act Requiring Legislative Approval of Ecological Reserves"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "~~§1805.~~" by striking out all of the first indented paragraph (page 2, lines 15 to 29 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'The director may designate ecological reserves on parcels of land under the jurisdiction of the bureau that were included in the inventory of potential ecological reserves published in the July 1998 report of the Maine Forest Biodiversity Project, "An Ecological Reserves System Inventory: Potential Ecological Reserves on Maine's Existing Public and Private Conservation Lands." The director may designate additional ecological reserves only in conjunction with the adoption of a management plan for a particular parcel of land and the process for adoption of that management plan must provide for public review and comment on the plan. When a proposed management plan includes designation of an ecological reserve, the director shall notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters pertaining to public lands of the proposal.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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L.D. 477

SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that more than one ecological reserve may be designated on parcels of land included in the inventory and that more than one additional reserve may be authorized.

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