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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 460, L.D. 623, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 565: Nutrient Management Rules, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting in its place the following: 'authorized with the following amendment to the rule. A livestock operation requiring a permit under these rules in not required to have a permit prior to January 1, 2000.

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources is not required to hold hearings or conduct other formal proceedings prior to finally adopting the rule in accordance with this resolve; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1999-00 2000-01

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Agricultural, Natural and Rural Resources

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 460, L.D. 623

2	Positions - Legislative Count	(2,000)	(2,000)
	Personal Services	\$62,700	\$87,793
4	All Other	163,000	163,000
6	Appropriates funds for one		
	Nutrient Management		
8	Specialist position, one		
	Agricultural Compliance		
10	Officer position and		
	operating costs necessary to		
12	administer certain nutrient		
	management rules.		
14	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD		
16	AND RURAL RESOURCES		
	TOTAL	<u>\$225,700</u>	<u>\$250,793'</u>

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

FISCAL NOTE

		1999-00	2000-01
26	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
28	General Fund	\$225,700	\$250,793

This resolve includes additional General Fund appropriations of \$225,700 and \$250,793 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources for one additional Nutrient Management Specialist position, one additional Agricultural Compliance Officer position and operating costs necessary to administer certain nutrient management rules.

The authorization of certain permit and certification fees will result in insignificant increases of General Fund revenue.'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the date by which livestock operations are required to have a permit. This amendment also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the resolve.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT