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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 332, L.D. 986, "Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Feasibility of Reestablishing a Brook Trout and Landlocked Salmon Hatchery in Northern Maine"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd indented paragraph after the title and before section 1 the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the salmonid sport fishery in Maine is important to the economy of the State; and

Whereas, the continuation of a healthy salmonid sport fishery requires careful management; and

Whereas, several critical factors necessary for effective management of that fishery must be studied; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the 6th line (page 2, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "chair of the Legislative Council" and inserting in its place the following: 'chairs of the commission'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the 7th and 8th
lines (page 1, lines 28 and 29 in amendment) by striking out the
4 following: "October 1, 1999" and inserting in its place the
following: 'August 1, 1999'

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8 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the 8th and 9th
lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in amendment) by striking out the
10 following: "The commission shall select a chair from among its
legislative members" and inserting in its place the following:
12 'The first named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first
named House member is the House chair'

14 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6
and inserting in its place the following:

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18 **'Sec. 6. Compensation. Resolved:** That legislative members are
entitled to receive the legislative per diem and reimbursement of
20 necessary expenses for their attendance at authorized meetings of
the commission. Public members not otherwise compensated by
22 their employers or other entities whom they represent are
entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses for their
attendance at authorized meetings of the commission; and be it
24 further'

26 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8
and inserting in its place the following:

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30 **'Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

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34 **1999-00 2000-01**

36 **LEGISLATURE**

38 **Commission to Study the Needs and
Opportunities Associated with the Production
of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine**

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42	Personal Services	\$660	\$495
	All Other	2,700	2,150

44 Provides funds for the per
46 diem and expenses of
legislative members and
48 expenses for other eligible
members of the Commission to
Study the Needs and
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2 the Production of Salmonid
Sport Fish in Maine and to
4 print the required report.

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	TOTAL	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$3,360	\$2,645'

8 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 8 the
following:

10 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
12 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

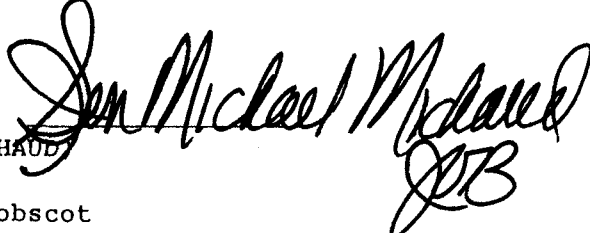
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16 FISCAL NOTE

18 This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the resolve
by \$5,775 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$2,970 in fiscal year
20 2000-01.

22 As amended, this resolve includes additional General Fund
24 appropriations of \$3,360 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$2,645 in
26 fiscal year 2000-01 for the Legislature for the per diem and
expenses of legislative members and expenses for other eligible
28 members of the Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities
Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine
and to print the required report.

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SUMMARY

32 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency
34 clause to make the resolve effective immediately. It moves the
deadline for convening the first meeting from October 1, 1999 to
36 August 1, 1999. It requires that the Senate chair and House
chair be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker
of the House of Representatives, respectively. The amendment
38 deletes the payment of the legislative per diem for
nonlegislative members.

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44 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator MICHAUD)
46 COUNTY: Penobscot

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SENATE AMENDMENT