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Resolve, to Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Review Rules for Compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Livermore. Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot.

Sec. 1. Review of laws and rules for Americans With Disabilities Act 2 compliance. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall review all current state laws and rules concerning fishing, hunting and trapping for the purpose of 4 ascertaining which laws and rules are not in compliance with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 United States Code, б Section 12101 et seq. The commissioner shall identify all rules 8 and regulations that are not in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act and shall report the findings of this 10 investigation to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 15, 2000. The commissioner's report 12 shall also identify any statutory or regulatory changes necessary to obtain compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act. 14 Any rules proposed to obtain compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act are routine technical rules as defined in the 16 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

## **SUMMARY**

This resolve requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to review the departmental rules and regulations to ensure compliance with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act. This resolve also requires the commissioner to report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 15, 2000 with regard to rule modifications to obtain compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

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