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

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 725, L.D. 2045, "Resolve, to Establish the Citizens' Advisory Committee to Secure the Future of Maine's Wildlife and Fish"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Further amend the resolve by inserting after the title 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, a study of the future of Maine's wildlife and fish is essential to maintaining healthy populations of wildlife and fish in the State; 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, ' '

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting before the first indented paragraph the following:

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2 'Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the 2nd and 3rd
4 lines from the end (page 2, lines 25 and 26 in L.D.) by striking
6 out the following: "October 15, 1999" and inserting in its place
8 the following: 'August 1, 1999'

10 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 4
12 and inserting in its place the following:

14 '**Sec. 4. Chairs; officers. Resolved:** That the first named Senate
16 member is the Senate chair, and the first named House of
18 Representatives member is the House chair. The committee may
20 select other officers and designate their duties; and be it
22 further'

24 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of sections 7
26 and 8 and inserting in their place the following:

28 '**Sec. 7. Staff. Resolved:** That upon approval of the
30 Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
32 shall provide necessary staffing services to the committee. The
34 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall provide
36 assistance to the committee as required by the chairs of the
38 committee; and be it further

40 '**Sec. 8. Compensation. Resolved:** That members of the committee
42 who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per
44 diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section
46 2, for each day's attendance at meetings of the committee.
48 Public members who are not otherwise compensated by their
employer or other entities whom they represent are entitled to
receive reimbursement of necessary expenses for their attendance
at meetings of the committee. The Executive Director of the
Legislative Council shall administer the committee's budget; and
be it further'

50 Further amend the resolve in section 9 in the 4th line (page
52 3, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 15,
54 2001" and inserting in its place the following: 'December 15,
56 2000' '

58 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 11
60 the following:

62 'Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 9 the
64 following:

66 '**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
68 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment makes technical corrections to the resolve needed to make the resolve consistent with the legislative study guidelines. Specifically, the amendment changes the date of the first meeting, clarifies the language concerning chairs, clarifies the compensation and staffing provisions and changes the reporting date. The amendment also makes this an emergency measure.

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