

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

M
R of S

L.D. 2045

DATE: May 7, 1999

(Filing No. S-254)

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Reported by:

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

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 resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in resolve) by striking out the following: "18" and inserting in its place the following: '24'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in paragraph F in the first line (page 1, line 26 in resolve) by striking out the following: "One Legislator" and inserting in its place the following: 'Three Legislators'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in paragraph P in the last line (page 2, line 14 in resolve) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in paragraph Q in the last line (page 2, line 18 in resolve) by striking out the following: "and be it further"

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by inserting after paragraph Q the following:

'R. One member representing trappers, appointed by the Governor;

S. One member with experience in fish and wildlife law enforcement, appointed by the Governor;

T. One member representing a Maine paper mill, appointed by the Governor; and

2 U. One member employed as a professional logger, appointed
 4 by the Governor; and be it further'

6 Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 9 the
 following:

8 'Sec. 10. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds
 10 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
 of this resolve.

12 1999-00 2000-01

14 **LEGISLATURE**

16 **Citizens' Advisory Committee to**
 18 **Secure the Future of Maine's**
Wildlife and Fish

20 Personal Services	\$1,100	\$550
22 All Other	4,000	2,500

24 Provides funds for the per
 diem and expenses of
 26 legislative members and the
 expenses of other eligible
 28 members of the Citizens'
 Advisory Committee to Secure
 the Future of Maine's
 30 Wildlife and Fish and to
 print the required report.

32 **LEGISLATURE**
 34 **TOTAL**

	\$5,100	\$3,050
--	---------	---------

36 ; and be it further

38 **Sec. 11. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
 40 allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the
 purposes of this resolve.

42 1999-00 2000-01

44 **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,**
 46 **DEPARTMENT OF**

48 **Office of the Commissioner - Inland**
Fisheries and Wildlife

50 All Other	\$500	\$500
--------------	-------	-------

52 Allocates funds to allow the

2 department to provide
3 necessary services to the
4 Citizens' Advisory Committee
5 to Secure the Future of
6 Maine's Wildlife and Fish.'

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

10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12

	1999-00	2000-01
14 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
16 General Fund	\$5,100	\$3,050
18 Other Funds	500	500

20
22 This resolve includes additional General Fund appropriations
23 of \$5,100 and \$3,050 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,
24 respectively, for the Legislature for the per diem and expenses
25 of legislative members and the expenses of other eligible members
26 of the Citizens' Advisory Committee to Secure the Future of
Maine's Wildlife and Fish and to print the required report.

28 The additional costs associated with providing staffing
29 assistance to the committee during the interim between
30 legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing
31 existing budgeted resources. If an extension of the reporting
32 deadline is granted and the committee requires staffing
33 assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may
34 require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for
35 staff services.

36
38 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur
39 some minor additional costs to participate as a member of the
40 advisory committee and to provide staffing assistance. These
41 costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted
42 resources.

44 This resolve also includes base allocations of Other Special
45 Revenue funds of \$500 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01
46 for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to provide
47 necessary services to the advisory committee. Allowing the
48 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to accept funds
49 from any public or private source may result in an increase in
50 dedicated revenues collected by the department. The amounts can
not be determined at this time.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 725, L.D. 2045

2 The Department of Environmental Protection, the Department
of Conservation and the State Planning Office will incur some
4 minor additional costs to participate as members of the advisory
committee. These costs can be absorbed within the agencies'
6 existing budgeted resources.'

8 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment adds 2 additional members of the House of
Representatives, 2 people representing large and small businesses
12 involved in the forest products industry, a trapper and a fish
and wildlife law enforcement officer to the membership of the
14 Citizens' Advisory Committee to Secure the Future of Maine's
Wildlife and Fish. The amendment also adds an appropriation
16 section, allocation section and fiscal note to the bill.