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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 186, L.D. 197, "Resolve, to Implement the Saco Bay Regional Beach Management Plan"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place 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 Saco Bay Planning Committee has completed a plan to improve the beaches of Saco Bay with endorsements from the municipalities of Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Scarborough; and

Whereas, the City of Saco requires the modification of an existing federal coastal engineering structure for reducing coastal erosion that has destroyed over 30 structures, public roads and utilities and continues to threaten property and public safety; and

Whereas, the modification of the federal coastal engineering structure located in Camp Ellis, Saco, Maine will allow improved sand management for all of Saco Bay; and

Whereas, the plan calls for appropriate beach replenishment and dune restoration in addition to the modification of the federal coastal engineering structure; and

Whereas, the Department of Conservation has been awarded a 2-year fellowship position funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to assist with plan implementation and other beach issues; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

FISCAL NOTE

	2001-02	2002-03
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$30,000	\$30,000

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$30,000 for each of fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 for the Department of Conservation to match federal funds from a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fellowship grant and to provide funds for the investigation of the appropriate sources of sand for beach nourishment.'

SUMMARY

This amendment directs the Department of Conservation to work with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to modify the federal coastal engineering structure at Camp Ellis, Saco, Maine. It further directs the department to develop a beach nourishment policy for the State and appropriates money to match funds from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for a 2-year fellowship to address beach nourishment and for the investigation of appropriate marine sources of sand for nourishment.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.