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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT *A* to S.P. 401, L.D. 1317, "Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Examine the Fisheries Division of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Conduct a Programmatic Review of the State's Inland Fisheries Management Program'**

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Contract for assessment of the fisheries program. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, referred to in this resolve as the "commissioner," shall contract with outside experts to assess, evaluate and recommend improvements in all aspects of the inland fisheries management program; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Procedures to be used. Resolved:** That a contract awarded pursuant to this resolve must be awarded in accordance with applicable state laws, rules and procedures relating to the purchase of services and awarding of contracts. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, referred to in this resolve as the "department," shall establish a panel to assist in developing a scope of work and evaluating and selecting a proposal. The panel must include appropriate department staff and up to 5 people representing statewide organizations with an interest in the management of fisheries resources and aquatic habitats; and be it further

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

