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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 568, L.D. 1732, Bill, "An Act to Establish for an Additional Two Years the Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated "~~S7671-A.~~" in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "funding" the following: 'engineering designs for the Embden Hatchery, a statewide assessment of all other hatchery facilities and'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated "~~S7671-A.~~" in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "State" the following: 'and the per diem and related expenses of 4 meetings of the Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Fish in Maine in fiscal year 2001-02 and 4 meetings of the commission in fiscal year 2002-03'

Further amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of sections 3 and 4.

Further amend the bill in Part B in section 3 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 4, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting after following: "section" the following: 'and is authorized to hold 4 meetings annually'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill in Part B in section 5 in the last
line (page 4, line 42 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:
"meetings." the following: 'The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries
4 and Wildlife shall use funds in the fish hatchery maintenance
fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section
6 7671-A to reimburse the Legislature in fiscal years 2001-02 and
2002-03 for all costs incurred to pay the per diem and expenses
8 of members of the commission who are Legislators and members who
are not otherwise compensated by their employers or other
10 entities that they represent and the costs to print the
commission report.'

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14 Further amend the bill in Part B by striking out all of
section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

16 **'Sec. B-7. Unexpended balances transferred; balances carried**
forward. Unexpended funds appropriated by Public Law 1999,
18 chapter 731, Part A, section 1 and Part HHHH, section 1, to the
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries and
20 Hatcheries Operations, are appropriated to the fish hatchery
maintenance fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
22 12, section 7671-A to be used by the Commissioner of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Title 12, section 7671-A.
24 Those funds may not be encumbered for any other purpose without
prior consultation with the commission. Unexpended balances in
26 the fund do not lapse but are carried forward to subsequent years.

28 **Sec. B-8. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	2001-02	2002-03
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,		
DEPARTMENT OF		
Fisheries and Hatcheries Operations		
38 All Other	\$500	\$500
40 Provides initial allocations 42 for the fish hatchery maintenance fund.		
DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND		
WILDLIFE		
46 TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>
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2 **Commission to Study the Needs and**
 4 **Opportunities Associated with the**
 6 **Production of Salmonid Sport Fish**
 8 **in Maine**

6	Personal Services	\$1,100	\$1,100
8	All Other	3,400	3,400

10 Provides funds for the per
 12 diem and expenses of
 legislative members and other
 14 eligible members of the
 Commission to Study the Needs
 and Opportunities Associated
 16 with the Production of
 Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine.

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20	TOTAL	\$4,500	\$4,500

22	TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$5,000	\$5,000'
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24 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
 26 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
 consecutively.

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

32 **FISCAL NOTE**

34		2001-02	2002-03
36	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
38	Other Funds	\$5,000	\$5,000

40 The Legislature will require additional Other Special
 42 Revenue funds allocations of \$4,500 in each of fiscal years
 2001-02 and 2002-03 for the per diem and expenses of legislative
 44 members and other eligible members of the Commission to Study the
 Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of
 46 Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine and to print the required report.
 Funds are available within the Department of Inland Fisheries and
 48 Wildlife dedicated fish hatchery maintenance fund to reimburse
 the Legislature for the commission's costs.

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2 This bill also transfers certain unspent funds appropriated
to the Fisheries and Hatcheries Operations program within the
4 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in fiscal year
2000-01 to the newly established dedicated fish hatchery
6 maintenance fund; the amounts can not be determined at this
time. The fund will need initial Other Special Revenue funds
allocations of \$500 in each of fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03.

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10 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur
some minor additional costs to submit a certain report to the
Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the department's
12 existing budgeted resources.

14 The additional costs associated with providing staffing
assistance to the commission during the interim between
16 legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing
existing budgeted resources.'

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20 SUMMARY

22 This amendment transfers unexpended funds appropriated by
the 119th Legislature for engineering analyses of fish hatcheries
24 to a newly created fish hatchery maintenance fund in the
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The amendment also
26 allocates from that fund funds necessary for the per diem and
expenses of study commission members. The amendment also removes
28 the provision that transfers \$100,000 from the carrying balance
to the fish hatchery maintenance fund. The amendment also adds
30 an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.