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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 703, L.D. 1905, Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Transfer of Rights from Schedule Brook Bridge to Henderson Brook Bridge"

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

**'An Act to Clarify the Status of Henderson Brook Bridge'**

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. River crossing.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1876, subsection 1, Henderson Brook Bridge may stand as a river crossing and may be repaired as necessary during the review by the Department of Conservation of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Management Plan prepared by the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation and printed in January of 1999. This review is required under the February 22, 2002 Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Conservation and the National Park Service.

If the recommendations developed during the review advise and the department concludes that Henderson Brook Bridge should not remain in use, the department shall report its decision to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over public lands a minimum of 6 months prior to taking any action to remove the bridge.

This Act applies only to Henderson Brook Bridge and does not affect the status of any other issue in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**RdS**

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

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 The Department of Conservation will incur some minor  
additional costs to submit a report to the Legislature. These  
10 costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted  
resources.'

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment replaces the original bill and changes its  
title. It allows Henderson Brook Bridge to remain and be repaired  
18 pending the Department of Conservation's review of its 1999  
Allagash Wilderness Waterway Management Plan. If, upon  
20 completion of the review, the department concludes that the  
bridge should not remain in use, the department must report that  
22 decision to the Legislature.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.