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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1590, L.D. 2095, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 10, Section 17(A)(2), (3) and (6), Standards for the Clearing of Vegetation for Development, Major Substantive Rules of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission within the Department of Conservation"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting in its place the following: 'authorized only if the rule is amended as follows:

1. The rule must be amended so that the minimum setbacks established in the rule between mineral extraction activities and regulated water bodies within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission are the same as those established in laws and rules administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission is not required to hold hearings or conduct other formal proceedings on this rule prior to finally adopting this rule in accordance with this resolve.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission within the

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2 Department of Conservation will incur some minor additional costs  
to amend a certain rule pertaining to minimum setbacks between  
4 mineral extraction activities and regulated water bodies. These  
costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted  
resources.'

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment requires the Maine Land Use Regulation  
Commission to amend its rules to make the minimum setbacks  
12 between mineral extraction activities and regulated water bodies  
within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation  
14 Commission the same as those established in laws and rules  
administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

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This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.