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L.D. 2186

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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. 1687, L.D. 2186, "Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of Stormwater Management in Developed Watersheds"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved: That the task force consists of 13 members, 9 members appointed as follows:

1. Two members from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. When making the appointments, the President of the Senate shall give preference to members who serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources;

2. Two members of the House of Representatives, at least one of whom is a member of the political party that does not hold a majority of seats in that body, appointed by the Speaker of the House. When making the appointments, the Speaker of the House shall give preference to members who serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources;

3. One member representing environmental interests, appointed by the President of the Senate;

4. One member representing municipal interests, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

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- 2 5. One member representing a statewide or regional planning association, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 4 6. One member representing development interests, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and
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- 8 7. One member representing business interests, appointed by the President of the Senate.

10 The Commissioner of Environmental Protection or the commissioner's designee, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the commissioner's designee, the Director of the State Planning Office within the Executive Department or the director's designee and the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development or the commissioner's designee serve as nonvoting members; and be it further'

18 Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the first line (page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "That the" the following: 'first named'

22 Further amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 39 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "stormwater" the following: 'on'

26 Further amend the resolve in section 10 in the 2nd paragraph in the last line (page 4, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "funds." and inserting in its place the following: 'funds; and be it further'

32 Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 10 and before the emergency clause the following:

34 '**Sec. 11. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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38 **Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of Stormwater Management in Developed Watersheds**

42 Initiative: Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and the reimbursement of necessary expenses for other members of the Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of Stormwater Management in Developed Watersheds and to print the required report.

48	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	Personal Services	\$0	\$1,320
50	All Other	0	3,500

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Further amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

**2002-03**

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund \$4,820

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Legislature of \$4,820 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and the reimbursement of necessary expenses for other members of the Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of Stormwater Management in Developed Watersheds and to print the required report.

The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the task force during the interim between legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources. If an extension of the reporting deadline is granted and the task force requires staffing assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for staff services.

The additional costs associated with serving on the task force can be absorbed by the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the State Planning Office within the Executive Department and the Department of Economic and Community Development utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment reduces the number of members on the Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of Stormwater Management in Developed Watersheds and removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section and a fiscal note.