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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 115, L.D. 106, Bill, "An Act Regarding Alewife Harvesting"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7153, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2001, c. 387, §10, is further amended to read:

1. **Issuance.** The commissioner may issue permits to fish for or possess alewives, eels, suckers, lampreys and yellow perch under rules that the commissioner establishes, if these permits do not interfere with rights granted under section 6131. The commissioner may place conditions on the usage of gear allowed under this subsection. The commissioner may prohibit or restrict the use of any gear used to concentrate species for harvest under this subsection.

A. Eels may be harvested in inland waters using only eel pots or weirs.

B. Alewives, ---suckers Suckers and yellow perch may be harvested in inland waters using trap nets, dip nets or spears.

C. Lampreys may be harvested in inland waters by use of a hand-held dip net or by hand.

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D. Alewives may be harvested in inland waters using trap
nets, dip nets, spears or fish pumps.'

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to regulate the type of gear used to harvest certain types of fish and authorizes the use of fish pumps to harvest alewives.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

Approved: 03/12/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
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An Act Regarding Alewife Harvesting

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Fiscal Note for Original Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund