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_	L.D. 242
2	DATE: 4-15-03 (Filing No. H-/34)
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6	NATURAL RESOURCES
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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
12	STATE OF MAINE
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{H} " to H.P. 197, L.D. 242, Bill, "An
20	Act To Require the Consideration of the Cumulative Effect on Protected Natural Resources When Permitting Activities"
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24	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
2 6	'Resolve, Relating to the Consideration of the Cumulative Effect on Protected Natural Resources'
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30	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:
32	Tollowing.
2.4	Sec. 1. Department to convene working group of interested parties.
34	Resolved: That, within existing resources, the Department of Environmental Protection shall convene a working group of
36	interested parties to design a method for considering the cumulative effects of activities on protected natural resources
38	when the activities are permitted; and be it further
40	Sec. 2. Proposal. Resolved: That the Department of
42	Environmental Protection shall submit a proposal for considering the cumulative effects of activities on protected natural
-~	resources, including any draft legislation necessary to implement
44	the proposal, to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January 5, 2004: and be it further

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " to H.P. 197, L.D. 242

Sec. 3. Authority to report out legislation. Resolved: That the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources may report out legislation during the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature relating to the Department of Environmental Protection's proposal for the consideration of cumulative effects on protected natural resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the bill to a resolve and directs the Department of Environmental Protection to convene a working group of interested parties to design a method for the consideration of cumulative effects on protected natural resources. It also directs the department to submit a proposal to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January 5, 2004. The amendment also authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources to report out legislation relating to the department's proposal during the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature.

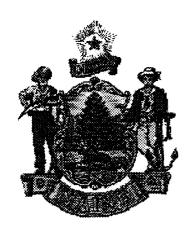
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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Approved: 03/16/03 ///



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An Act To Require the Consideration of the Cumulative Effect on Protected Natural Resources When Permitting Activities

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment Committee: Natural Resources Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund