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NATURAL RESOURCES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 197, L.D. 242, Bill, "An Act To Require the Consideration of the Cumulative Effect on Protected Natural Resources When Permitting Activities"

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

'Resolve, Relating to the Consideration of the Cumulative Effect on Protected Natural Resources'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Department to convene working group of interested parties.

Resolved: That, within existing resources, the Department of Environmental Protection shall convene a working group of interested parties to design a method for considering the cumulative effects of activities on protected natural resources when the activities are permitted; and be it further

Sec. 2. Proposal. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection shall submit a proposal for considering the cumulative effects of activities on protected natural resources, including any draft legislation necessary to implement the proposal, to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January 5, 2004; and be it further

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

LR 1770(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund