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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 245, L.D. 707, Bill, "An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Develop and Implement an Eradication Plan for Invasive Aquatic Plants"

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

'An Act Regarding the Development and Implementation of an Eradication Plan for Invasive Aquatic Plants'

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

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §410-N, sub-§3, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. The department may study and develop a plan that includes the use of water level drawdown for the eradication of invasive aquatic plants. If determined feasible by the department, the department may implement a plan developed pursuant to this paragraph. The department may seek funding from private sources to support the activities described in this paragraph.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to study and develop a

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2 plan that includes the use of water level drawdown for the
3 eradication of invasive aquatic plants. If the department
4 determines that the plan is feasible, the department may
5 implement the plan. The amendment also authorizes the department
6 to seek funding from private sources to support the development
7 and implementation of the plan.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

Approved: 04/16/03 *mac*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

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**An Act Regarding the Development and Implementation of an
Eradication Plan for Invasive Aquatic Plants**

LR 1588(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *AS-75*

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes



Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund