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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 601, L.D. 824, "Resolve, To Improve Fisheries Management in Hancock County"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Building of boat launch; access road. Resolved: That the Department of Conservation shall as expeditiously as possible apply for any permits necessary to build a boat launch on a parcel of land owned by the department on Branch Lake in Hancock County. The Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands shall proceed with building the boat launch as soon as the permits are approved. Assuming permits are granted, the bureau shall cause the launch facility to be constructed and open for use no later than November 1, 2003.

The Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands shall proceed with the design and planning for an access road to the boat launch from the Happy Town Road in Ellsworth. This access road must be constructed and open to the public for motor vehicle traffic no later than October 1, 2004; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 601, L.D. 824

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Boating Facilities Fund 0226

Initiative: Allocates funds for the construction of a boat launching facility and access road in Ellsworth.

Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$400,000	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$400,000	\$0'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve and is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. It directs the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands to proceed with plans to construct a boat launch on Branch Lake in Ellsworth. It requires the boat launch to be constructed by November 1, 2003 and an access road from the Happy Town Road to be constructed and open to public traffic by October 1, 2004. The amendment also allocates necessary funds from the Boating Facilities Fund.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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



LD 824

Resolve, To Improve Fisheries Management in Hancock County

LR 0169(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

As amended, the bill includes an additional one-time Other Special Revenue funds allocation of \$400,000 in fiscal year 2003-04 for the Department of Conservation for the costs of developing a boat launch facility and access road in Ellsworth. According to the Department of Conservation, the authorization of this additional allocation for the Boating Facilities Fund will result in the deferral of 9 boating facilities projects currently scheduled for construction in fiscal year 2003-04.