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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. 908, L.D. 1234, Bill, "An Act To Protect Moderate-value and High-value Bird Habitats"

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

'Resolve, To Protect High and Moderate Value Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitats'

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

'Sec. 1. Identification of high and moderate value waterfowl and wading bird habitats. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall define, identify and map all high and moderate value waterfowl and wading bird habitats, including nesting and feeding areas, through rulemaking. Implementation of the identification and mapping is subject to General Fund appropriations to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife specifically for this purpose; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by January 15, 2004, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources on the progress of the mapping of high and moderate value waterfowl and wading bird habitats. The report must contain a schedule for the mapping and a projected cost to map all high and moderate value waterfowl and wading bird habitats.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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The amendment replaces the bill and makes it a resolve. The amendment directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, through rulemaking, to define, identify and map all high and moderate value waterfowl and wading bird habitats, including nesting and feeding areas, subject to a General Fund appropriation. The amendment also directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources that contains a schedule for the mapping and a projected cost to map all high and moderate value waterfowl and wading bird habitats.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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

LD 1234

An Act To Protect Moderate-value and High-value Bird Habitats

LR 0603(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund