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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 446, L.D. 1358, "Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after subsection 9 the following:

'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Appointments; convening of commission; meetings. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been completed. The chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission no later than August 15, 2003. The commission is authorized to hold up to 2 meetings; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of sections 5 and 6 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission; and be it further

Sec. 6. Compensation. Resolved: That members who are Legislators are entitled to the legislative per diem, as defined

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2 in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and
3 reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred for their
4 attendance at authorized meetings of the commission that occur on
5 days the Legislature is not in session. Other members of the
6 commission who are not otherwise compensated by their employers
7 or other entities that they represent are entitled to receive
8 reimbursement of necessary expenses and, upon a demonstration of
9 financial hardship, a per diem equal to the legislative per diem
10 for their attendance at authorized meetings; and be it further ' '

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12 Further amend the amendment in section 10 in the 3rd line
13 from the end (page 3, line 25 in amendment) by striking out the
14 following: "1,310" and inserting in its place the following:
15 '1,271'

16 Further amend the amendment in section 10 in the last line
17 (page 3, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following:
18 "\$1,750" and inserting in its place the following: '\$1,711'

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SUMMARY

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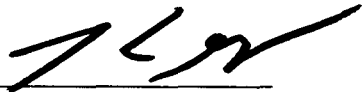
23 This amendment authorizes the commission to hold up to 2
24 meetings and directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and
25 Wildlife, rather than the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, to
26 staff the commission. This amendment removes language that
27 directed the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to use
28 funds in the fish hatchery maintenance fund to reimburse costs
29 associated with the per diem and expenses of commission members.
30 The amendment also reduces the appropriation.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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37 SPONSORED BY: 
38 (Senator GAGNON)

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COUNTY: Kennebec

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SENATE AMENDMENT

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



LD 1358

Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine

LR 1826(05)

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Gagnon

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$39)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment deallocates \$39 in Other Special Revenue Funds from the Legislature for the Commission. The total amount still available will then be \$1,711, which will cover the two meetings authorized in fiscal year 2003-04.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will be able to provide staffing for the Commission within existing budgeted resources.