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

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 resolve in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 3rd and 4th paragraphs and inserting in their place the following:

'Whereas, Private and Special Law 2001, chapter 71 authorized a general fund bond in the amount of \$7,000,000 to raise funds to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities, to remove discharges and to make renovations and enhance wastewater treatment at the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's fish-rearing facilities; and

Whereas, authorization of this commission for an additional period is essential to allow the commission to provide legislative policy guidance on the expenditures of those funds; and'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of the following 15 members:

1. The President of the Senate shall appoint 2 members of the Senate to the commission. The first Senator appointed pursuant to this subsection is the Senate chair of the

2 commission. When making these appointments, the President of the
 3 Senate shall give preference to a Senate member of the Joint
 4 Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and a Senate
 member of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources;

6 2. The Speaker of the House shall appoint 2 members of the
 7 House to the commission. The first Representative appointed
 8 pursuant to this subsection is the House chair. When making
 9 these appointments, the Speaker of the House shall give
 10 preference to House members of the Joint Standing Committee on
 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife;

12 3. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the
 13 commissioner's designee;

16 4. The Superintendent of Fish Culture, Department of Inland
 17 Fisheries and Wildlife;

18 5. One member of Trout Unlimited nominated by the president
 19 of that organization and appointed by the Governor;

22 6. Two members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
 23 Advisory Council appointed by the Governor;

24 7. Three individuals representing owners or operators of a
 25 private fish hatchery in the State appointed by the Governor;

28 8. Two members of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, one of
 29 whom is a former chair of the commission, nominated by the
 30 president of that organization and appointed by the Governor; and

32 9. One individual who owns or operates a private
 33 aquaculture facility in the State appointed by the Governor; and
 34 be it further'

36 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 4
 37 and inserting in its place the following:

38 '**Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall assist in
 39 the expenditure of the funds authorized under Private and Special
 40 Law 2001, chapter 71 to implement the recommendations of the
 41 final report of the Commission to Study the Needs and
 42 Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport
 43 Fish in Maine as reported to the Joint Standing Committee on
 44 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Public Law 2001,
 45 chapter 462; and be it further'

48 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of sections 7
 49 and 8.

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2 Further amend the resolve in section 9 in the last line
(page 3, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "funds."
4 and inserting in its place the following: 'funds; and be it
further'

6 Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 9 the
following:

8 'Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the
10 following appropriations and allocations are made.

12 **LEGISLATURE**

14 **Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities**
16 **Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport**
Fish in Maine

18 Initiative: Allocates the unexpended balance available from
funds already received from the fish hatchery maintenance fund in
20 the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to support the
cost of 2 meetings of the commission.

22	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
24	Personal Services	\$440	\$0
	All Other	1,310	0
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	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$1,750	\$0'

28 Further amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any
30 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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34 **SUMMARY**

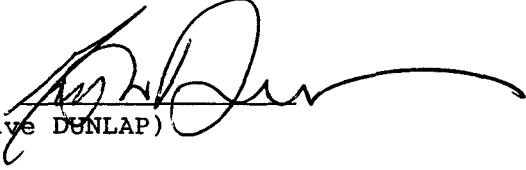
36 This amendment alters the membership of the commission
reestablished in the resolve and limits the commission's duties
38 to providing assistance in the expenditure of the funds
authorized under Private and Special Law 2001, chapter 71 for the
40 renovations and enhancement of wastewater treatment at the
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's fish-rearing

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facilities. This amendment also removes the requirement that the
commission report back to the Legislature and adds an
appropriation and allocation section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative DUNLAP)

TOWN: Old Town

**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(03)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Dunlap

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current costs - Legislative Study

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,750	\$0	\$0	\$0

Legislative Study

This bill allocates the unexpended balance available from Legislative funds already received from the fish hatchery maintenance fund in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to support the cost of two additional meetings of the commission. The projected costs for the general operating expenses of the commission for the two meetings are \$1,750 in fiscal year 2003-04.