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	L.D. 1485
2	DATE: 5-5-03 (Filing No. S-107)
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6	NATURAL RESOURCES
8	Reported by:
10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.
12	STATE OF MAINE
14	SENATE 121ST LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\mathcal{H}$ " to S.P. 491, L.D. 1485, Bill, "An
20	Act To Update Water Quality Criteria"
22	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
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26	'Resolve, To Update Water Quality Criteria'
26	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the
28	title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:
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22	'Sec. 1. Review. Resolved: That the Department of
32	Environmental Protection shall review the necessity of amending the bacteria criteria for Class B waters, the bacteria criteria
34	and the dissolved oxygen standard for Class C waters and the
	dissolved oxygen standard for estuarine and marine waters; and be
36	it further
38	Sec. 2. Legislation. Resolved: That the Department of
30	Environmental Protection shall recommend any needed changes
40	related to the bacteria criteria for Class B waters, the bacteria
	criteria and the dissolved oxygen standard for Class C waters and
42	the dissolved oxygen standard for estuarine and marine waters to
44	the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January 1, 2004. The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources may
- I I	report out legislation on these issues to the Second Regular

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46 Session of the 121st Legislature.'

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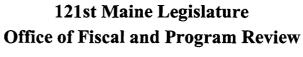
## 2 SUMMARY

The amendment replaces the bill. The amendment directs the Department of Environmental Protection to review and to recommend any needed changes to the bacteria criteria for Class B waters, the bacteria criteria and dissolved oxygen standard for Class C waters and the dissolved oxygen standard for estuarine and marine waters. The amendment authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources to report out legislation on these issues to the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRE...
(See attached)

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Approved: 04/28/03 ///



LD 1485

Resolve, To Update Water Quality Criteria



Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment #"107
Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

**Fiscal Note** 

Minor cost increase - General Fund