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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 491, L.D. 1485, Bill, "An Act To Update Water Quality Criteria"

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

**'Resolve, To Update Water Quality Criteria'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Review. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection shall review the necessity of amending the bacteria criteria for Class B waters, the bacteria criteria and the dissolved oxygen standard for Class C waters and the dissolved oxygen standard for estuarine and marine waters; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Legislation. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection shall recommend any needed changes related to the bacteria criteria for Class B waters, the bacteria criteria and the dissolved oxygen standard for Class C waters and the dissolved oxygen standard for estuarine and marine waters to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January 1, 2004. The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources may report out legislation on these issues to the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 491, L.D. 1485

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## SUMMARY

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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.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Approved: 04/28/03 *mac*

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

**LD 1485**

**Resolve, To Update Water Quality Criteria**



**LR 1865(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A" 107**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund