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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. 1121, L.D. 1529, Bill, "An Act To Reclassify Certain Waters of the State"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (2).

Further amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph B by renumbering the subparagraphs to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraphs (5) to (7).

Further amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph A in subparagraph (13) by adding at the end the following: 'Further, the license limits for total residual chlorine and bacteria for existing direct discharges of wastewater to this segment as of January 1, 2003 must remain the same as the limits in effect on that date and must remain in effect until June 30, 2009 or upon renewal of the license, whichever comes later. Thereafter, license limits for total residual chlorine and bacteria must be those established by the department in the license and may include a compliance schedule pursuant to section 414-A, subsection 2.'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in paragraph H in subparagraph (2) in division (a) in the 2nd line (page 6, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Sebasticook Lake" and

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inserting in its place the following: 'the outlet of Corundel Lake'

Further amend the bill in section 11 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraphs (11) to (13).

Further amend the bill in section 11 in paragraph B by renumbering the subparagraphs to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill in section 13 in paragraph A in subparagraph (1) by striking out all of the last sentence (page 8, lines 31 to 34 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 13 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) by striking out all of the last sentence (page 8, lines 38 to 41 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 13 in paragraph A in subparagraph (3) by striking out all of the last sentence (page 8, lines 45 to 48 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 13 in paragraph A in subparagraph (5) by striking out all of the last sentence (page 9, lines 6 to 11 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 14 in paragraph F by striking out all of subparagraph (14) and inserting in its place the following:

'(14) Salmon Stream - Class A.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 15 and 16.

Further amend the bill in section 22 in paragraph A in subparagraph (1) in the last line (page 16, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "AA" and inserting in its place the following: 'A'

Further amend the bill in section 22 in paragraph B by inserting before subparagraph (1) the following:

'(1) West Branch of the Sheepscot River, main stem, from the outlet of Branch Pond to its confluence with the Sheepscot River - Class AA.'

Further amend the bill in section 22 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the first line (page 16, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "AA" and inserting in its place the following: 'A'

2 Further amend the bill in section 22 in paragraph B in
3 subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 16, line 34 in L.D.) by
4 striking out the following: "AA" and inserting in its place the
5 following: 'A'

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7 Further amend the bill in section 22 in paragraph B in
8 subparagraph (3) in the first line (page 16, line 36 in L.D.) by
9 striking out the following: "AA" and inserting in its place the
10 following: 'A'

11 Further amend the bill in section 22 in paragraph B in
12 subparagraph (4) in the first line (page 16, line 38 in L.D.) by
13 striking out the following: "AA" and inserting in its place the
14 following: 'A'

15 Further amend the bill in section 22 in paragraph B by
16 renumbering the subparagraphs to read consecutively.

17 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 24 and
18 inserting in its place the following:

19 '**Sec. 24. 38 MRSA §468, sub-§8, ¶K** is enacted to read:

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21 (1) Whitten Parritt Stream - Class A.'

22 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 27 and
23 inserting in its place the following:

24 '**Sec. 27. Legislation.** The Joint Standing Committee on Natural
25 Resources may report out legislation to the Second Regular
26 Session of the 121st Legislature on the following matters:

27 1. Reclassifications that were proposed in H.P. 1121, L.D.
28 1529, "An Act To Reclassify Certain Waters of the State" but were
29 not included in the committee's report during the First Regular
30 Session; and

31 2. Defining and identifying subsistence fishing as a
32 designated use for certain waters.

33 '**Sec. 28. Retroactivity.** The license limits for total residual
34 chlorine and bacteria imposed in the Maine Revised Statutes,
35 Title 38, section 467, subsection 4, paragraph A, subparagraph
36 (13), as amended by this Act, apply retroactively to January 1,
37 2003.'

38 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
39 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
40 consecutively.

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SUMMARY

The amendment removes certain proposed reclassifications from the bill and authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature in connection with those matters. The amendment also removes the proposal to add a new designated use of subsistence fishing for certain segments of the Penobscot River and authorizes the joint standing committee to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature in connection with that issue. The amendment also reclassifies as Class A certain waters that are currently Class B and were proposed in the bill to be classified as Class AA. The amendment also provides for license limits for total residual chlorine and bacteria for existing discharges of wastewater on a segment of the Kennebec River in Augusta.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

Approved: 05/09/03 *MAC*

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

LD 1529

An Act To Reclassify Certain Waters of the State



LR 1862(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund