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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 553, L.D. 1600, Bill, "An Act To Recodify the Laws Governing Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

Amend the bill in Part D by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. D-6. Department recommendations. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall develop recommendations to address legal ambiguities and other issues identified by the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis in its work on this recodification. The department shall submit legislation to implement its recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature no later than December 15, 2003. The department shall seek drafting assistance from the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis in preparing the legislation.

Sec. D-7. Effective date. This Act takes effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature, except that Part D, sections 5 and 6 take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop recommendations to address legal ambiguities and other issues identified by the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis in the course of its work on the recodification. The department is directed to seek drafting

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2 assistance from the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis in
preparing recommended legislation. The amendment also clarifies
4 that the authorization for the Joint Standing Committee on
Fisheries and Wildlife to report out legislation and the
6 directive to the department to develop recommendations are exempt
from the delayed effective date of the rest of the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Approved: 05/14/03 *MAC*

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

LD 1600

An Act to Recodify the Laws Governing Inland Fisheries and Wildlife



LR 2121(03)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A 171*

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund