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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1401, L.D. 1891, Bill, "An Act To Reclassify Certain Downeast Waters"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 3 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §467, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 2003, c. 551, 7, is further amended to read:

B. Dennys River, tributaries - Class A unless otherwise specified.

(1) All tributaries entering below the Bunker Hill Road bridge - Class B.

(2) Venture Brook in Edmunds Township - Class AA.

(3) Cathance Stream below the Great Works Impoundment in Edmunds Township - Class AA.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. Water use standards. The Department of Environmental Protection shall take into consideration when adopting water use standards pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 470-E that it is not the Legislature's intent to prohibit all water use in waters that are reclassified in this Act.'

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## SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report. It provides that the segment of Cathance Stream being upgraded to Class AA is only the segment in Edmunds Township. It also provides that the Department of Environmental Protection must take into account when adopting water use standards that it is not the Legislature's intent to prohibit all water use in those waters that are reclassified in the bill.

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