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House of Representatives, February 24, 2005

**Resolve, To Expand Maine's Inland Fishing Economy by Creating
Pine Tree Development Zones**

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative MOODY of Manchester.

2 **Sec. 1. Department of Economic and Community Development to**
extend Pine Tree Development Zone program. Resolved: That the
4 Department of Economic and Community Development shall extend the
6 Pine Tree Development Zone program under the Maine Revised
8 Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 206, subchapter 4, referred to in
10 this resolve as "the program," to offer benefits determined by
12 the department to certain people who invest in fisheries, fish
14 habitat, access and infrastructure on the Androscoggin River from
16 the New Hampshire border to Bethel, on Moosehead Lake and on a
18 body of water in Washington County or Hancock County to be
20 determined by the department; and be it further

22 **Sec. 2. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to administer**
Pine Tree Development Zone program. Resolved: That the Department
24 of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall designate the projects on
26 each program body of water that will qualify for program
28 benefits, approving project applications to participate in the
30 program and creating a process for designating additional zones
32 on other bodies of water; and be it further

34 **Sec. 3. Rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Economic and
36 Community Development and the Department of Inland Fisheries and
38 Wildlife may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this
40 resolve. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major
42 substantive rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
44 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further

46 **Sec. 4. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Economic and
48 Community Development and the Department of Inland Fisheries and
50 Wildlife shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development on the progress of
the extension of the program and submit any proposed legislation
relating to the program no later than December 7, 2005.
Following receipt and review of the report, the Joint Standing
Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development may
report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd
Legislature.

40 **SUMMARY**

42 This resolve directs the Department of Economic and
44 Community Development to extend the Pine Tree Development Zone
46 program to offer benefits to people who invest in fisheries, fish
48 habitat, access and infrastructure on the Androscoggin River from
50 the New Hampshire border to Bethel, on Moosehead Lake and on a
body of water in Washington County or Hancock County to be
determined by the department. The Department of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife shall designate the projects on each program body of
water that will qualify for program benefits, approving project

2 applications to participate in the program and creating a process
for designating additional zones on other bodies of water. The
4 Department of Economic and Community Development and the
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife are to report no
6 later than December 7, 2005 on the progress of the extension of
the program and submit any proposed legislation.