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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 502, L.D. 1477, "Resolve, Preventing the Upstream Migration of Exotic Species past the Fish River Falls and into the Fish River Watershed"

Amend the resolve in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "adopt rules to implement a program" and inserting in its place the following: 'implement a program as funding from sources other than the General Fund become available'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds language to the bill that directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to implement the program only when funding is available from sources other than the General Fund.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/05/05 *MRC*

122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1477

LR 2251(02)

Resolve, Preventing the Upstream Migration of Exotic Species past the Fish River Falls and into the Fish River Watershed

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

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to implement a certain program pertaining to upstream migration of exotic species as funding from sources other than the General Fund becomes available will result in an eventual one-time estimated cost of \$500,000. The date of expenditure and the source of funds will depend on the future success of the department in soliciting the necessary funds and can not be determined at this time.