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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 515, L.D. 1497, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Water Quality Standards for Ragged and Seboomook Lakes"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 9-A in paragraph B in the last line (page 1, line 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "reflects the effects of annual drawdowns of up to 20 feet" and inserting in its place the following: 'satisfy the aquatic life criteria contained in section 465, subsection 4, paragraph C, except that habitat and aquatic life in the portions of the water body affected by annual drawdowns of up to 20 feet may reflect the effects of such drawdowns, based on a use attainability analysis conducted by the board pursuant to subsection 2-A'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 9-A in paragraph C in the last line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "reflects the effects of annual drawdowns of up to 17 feet" and inserting in its place the following: 'satisfy the aquatic life criteria contained in section 465, subsection 4, paragraph C, except that habitat and aquatic life in the portions of the water body affected by annual drawdowns of up to 17 feet may reflect the effects of such drawdowns, based on a use attainability analysis conducted by the board pursuant to subsection 2-A'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that Class C aquatic life standards must be met in Ragged and Seboomook Lakes except that habitat and

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2 aquatic life in the portions of the waters affected by the  
drawdown of these lakes may reflect the effects of the drawdowns,  
4 based on a use attainability analysis conducted by the Board of  
Environmental Protection.