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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 135, L.D. 153, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Control and Prevention of Invasive Plant Infestations"

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 3 in the first line in the headnote (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Lake" and inserting the following: 'Nonresident lake'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF
Licensing Services - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0531**

Initiative: Incorporating lake and river protection sticker fees into watercraft registration fees will result in Other Special Revenue Funds savings to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Beginning in fiscal year 2007-08, the estimated annual savings in printing and mailing costs will be \$46,000.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	(\$46,000)	(\$46,000)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$46,000)	(\$46,000)

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the lake and river protection sticker requirement applies to nonresidents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 153

LR 778(02)

An Act To Improve the Control and Prevention of Invasive Plant Infestations

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment **A**
 Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$46,000)	(\$46,000)	(\$46,000)	(\$46,000)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$74,580	\$124,300	\$124,300	\$124,300

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Incorporating lake and river protection sticker fees into watercraft registration fees will increase Other Special Revenue Funds collected by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by an estimated \$29,832 in fiscal year 2007-08 and by \$49,720 in each fiscal year thereafter. It will also result in an increase in Other Special Revenue Funds to the Department of Environmental Protection of \$44,748 in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$74,580 in each year thereafter. This consolidation of fees will also result in Other Special Revenue Funds savings in printing and mailing costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife of \$46,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 2007-08.