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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 57, L.D. 175, Bill, "An Act To Fund Youth Conservation Education"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, youth conservation education is critical to the future of Maine's natural resources; and

Whereas, a significant portion of funding for youth conservation education programs comes from the auction of moose hunting permits and the demand for these programs has far exceeded the revenues generated by the current auction of 5 permits; and

Whereas, this Act needs to take effect immediately to allow the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to add to the 2007 moose hunting permit auction an additional 5 permits to more adequately meet the needs of those who wish to attend the youth conservation education programs this year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in the first paragraph in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "for the purpose of promoting natural resource conservation education through scholarships for youth conservation programs"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 175

LR 452(02)

An Act To Fund Youth Conservation Education

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 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Beginning in fiscal year 2007-08, increasing the number of moose permits that are subject to auction by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will increase dedicated revenue collected by the department for youth conservation education by an estimated annual amount of \$25,000. In addition, the bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$25,000 beginning in fiscal year 2007-08 for the Division of Public Information and Education program within the department to allow expenditure of the additional revenue.