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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 497, L.D. 1419, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Working Group"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §1874, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 678, §13, is amended to read:

§1874. Administration

The bureau shall administer the waterway under this subchapter, with the exception of powers to control activities previously delegated by law to the department's Bureau of Forestry, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Board of Environmental Protection. The director shall create technical committees as needed to advance the waterway's purposes.

Amend the bill in section 3 in §1891-A in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 2, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Fund" the following: 'except that a gift may not be accepted with any encumbrances or stipulations as to the use of the gift'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §1891-B in the first paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "annually report" and inserting the following: 'report on or before March 1st of each year'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §1891-B in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 2, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and natural" and inserting the following: 'and any natural'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Parks - General Operations 0221**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 497, L.D. 1419

1 Initiative: Allocates funds for the per diem of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway
2 Advisory Council.

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4 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
5 All Other	\$1,925	\$1,925
7 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$1,925</u>	<u>\$1,925</u>

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9 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
10 section number to read consecutively.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This amendment does the following.

13 1. It adds language to require the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within
14 the Department of Conservation to create technical committees as needed to advance the
15 Allagash Wilderness Waterway's purposes.

16 2. It specifies March 1st as the date by which the annual report on the Allagash
17 Wilderness Waterway must be submitted to the joint standing committee of the
18 Legislature having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

19 3. It adds language to the provisions for a permanent endowment fund to specify that
20 funds may not be accepted with any encumbrances or stipulations by the donor on how
21 those funds may be used.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1419

LR 2537(02)

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Working Group

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

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,925	\$1,925	\$1,925	\$1,925

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$1,925 in each of fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09 to the Department of Conservation for the per diem of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Advisory Council. The bill also establishes the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Permanent Endowment Fund as a dedicated nonlapsing account within the Parks - General Operations program in the department.